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| Date of Sailing | Steamers. | Tons | Connecting at Adenwith | ... |
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| 1914 | | | | |
| 21st. ,, | Caledonia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 28th. ,, | Maloja .. | 12500 | ..... | .. |
| 7th March | Persia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 14th. ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Marmora | 10500 |
| 21st. ,, | Macedonia .. | 10500 | ..... | .. |
| 28th. ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Moldavia.. | 10000 |
| *1st April | Himalaya .. | 7000 | ..... | .. |
| 4th. ,, | abia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 11th. ,, | ...sette .. | 6000 | Medina .. | 12500 |
| 18th. ,, | Mantua .. | 11000 | ..... | .. |
| 25th. ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Mongolia | 10000 |
| *29th. ,, | Arcadia .. | 7000 | ..... | .. |
| 2nd May. | Caledonia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 3th. ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Malwa ... | 11000 |
| 9th. ,, | Persia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
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| 9th ,, | Madonia .. | 10500 | ..... | .. |

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| Inaba Maru | Shinohe. | 6189 | 13th. ,, | 1st. Mar. |
| Tokiori Maru | Moses. | 5916 | 25th. | 9th Mar. |
| Jinsen Maru. | Sano. | 3785 | 12th. Mar. | 23rd. Mar. |
| Colombo Maru | Kawashima | 4709 | 27th. Feb. | 7th.April. |
| Bombay Maru | Tozawa | 4625 | 17th. ,, | 28th. ,, |
| Kamakura Maru | Hori. | 6126 | 6th. April. | 17th. ,, |
| Rangoon Maru | Date. | 5143 | 16th. ,, | 27th. ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1914 |
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| *City of Calcutta | 7630 | 1st Aug. | 9th Aug. | 23rd Aug |
| *City of York | 7811 | 14th Aug. | 22nd Aug. | 5th Sep. |
| City of Manchester | 5551 | 22nd Aug. | ..... | 14th. Sep |
| †City of Marseilles | 8800 | 19th Sep | 26th Sep. | 11th. Oct. |
| *City of Glasgow | 6529 | 28th Sep | 6th Oct. | 21st Oct |
| †City of Paris | 9232 | 10th Oct | 17th Oct. | 31st Oct |
| *City of Poona | 7467 | 22nd Oct | 30th Oct. | 13th Nov. |
| City of Sparta | 5415 | 30th Oct. | ..... | 21st Nov. |
| †City of Calcutta | 7630 | 7th Nov | 14th Nov | 29th Nov. |
| *Trafford Hall | 5321 | 17th Nov. | 25th Nov | 11th Dec. |
| City of Manchester | 5551 | 5th Dec | ..... | 28th Dec. |
| †City of Marseilles. | 8800 | 17th Dec. | 24th Dec. | 8thJan.'1 |

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Calling at Marseilles.
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| Liverpool .. | 605 | 957 | 462 | 704 |
| London via Marseilles out from Liverpool .. | .. | 999 | .. | 737 |

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| Reserve Fund ..... | £1,040,000 |

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| Karachi | Colombo | ...nru |
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| Amritsar | Newera-Eliya | ... |
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| Tuticorin | | |
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H. C. BAINES,
Secretary, Civil Station Sub-Committee,
Nagpur.
Nagpur, dated the 4th February, 1914
01080

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Necessary Menials' Quarters and Kitchen.

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A. I. SLEIGH,
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Kalka Simla Railway.
Simla S. W. 6th Feb. 1914. 01102

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FREDERICK W. HANSON.
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## NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

LUCKNOW POULTRY SHOW.

27th and 28th February, 1914
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THE UNDERSIGNED will receive TENDERS up to 12 noon (S.T.) on 24th February, 1914, for removing the building (excluding the Masjid) of the Mahomedan old Masafarkhana on Frere Road, Mody Bunder, on the site of the New Docks. The materials such as strong teak wood doors and windows, teak rafters and posts, Porebunder stone pillasters, blue stone laddies and coping, Bulsar bricks etc., are suitable for use in new buildings.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

(Sd.) C. G. STILEMAN,
Assistant Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust.
Chief Engineer's Office, Ballard Road,
Dated 14th February 1914. 1563

### THE ALL INDIA LADIES' ART EXHIBITION, BHOPAL.

(1) Arrangements for Visitors.
(2) Girls' Fancy Dress Show.

NOTICE.

LADIES INTENDING to VISIT the above Exhibition are INFORMED that lodging (free) and boarding (if desired) can be arranged for.

(1) At Rs. 3 per diem for English meals and.
(2) At Re. 1-8 per diem for Hindustani meals.

If the undersigned is informed in this behalf by the 1st March 1914, Visitors will be met at the Railway Station if the time of arrival is duly intimated to the undersigned.

Strict purdah arrangements will be made for purdah ladies. Accomodation can also be arranged for gentlemen accompanying Purdah ladies.

2 A Fancy Dress Show of girls upto 10 years of age will be held on a day to be notified in the programme and a suitable prize awarded for the best Fancy dress.

3 The Exhibition will be open to PURDAH ladies exclusively from the 7th to the 11th March 1914.

(Sd.) MAZHARUL HUSAN, B.A.,
Honorary Secretary Exhibition,
1575 Committee.

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the right of utilizing the blood produced in the Bandora Slaughter Houses for the period of one year commencing from 1st April 1914 to 31st March 1915 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on Friday, the 6th March, 1914.

TENDERS must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash or public securities and to bear no interest in the former case, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender.

For further particulars apply to the Superintendent of Markets.

H. B. CLAYTON,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner.
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 14th February, 1914.
1570

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of Hirji Karamsi Late of Calcutta Luvana Hindu Inhabitant a Clerk .....deceased.

Peremabai widow of Jadavji Karamsi and the elder Brother's widow of the said Deceased of Jamnagar Luvana Hindu Inhabitant now temporarily residing at Old Hanuman Lane without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir Basil Scott, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine Hundred and Fourteen and in the fourth year of our reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI.
The 9th day of February, 1914.

Messrs. BHIMJI & Co.,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 212 of 1910. Re Tyebhai Musaji Koicha.
No. 714 of 1912. Re Azra Abdulla and Yamin Ezikiel traded as Yamin Turkey.
No. 714 of 1912. Re Azra Abdulla and ors traded as Yamin Turkey & Co.
No. 38 of 1913. Re Kassam Abdulla.
No. 160 of 1913. Re Musa Haji Essa.
No. 279 of 1913. Re Lakhamsy Vardhman and ors traded as Dewsy Velji & Co.
No. 357 of 1913. Re Waman Madhowrao Dukle traded as Babaji Sakharam & Co.
No. 538 of 1913. Re Kaderbhai Sadakbhai Kajoli and another traded as Kaderbhai Rahimbhai.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to declare first dividends in the above matters on the 18th day of April 1914.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requesfed to do so in the Office of the Official Assigne on or before the 13th day of March 1914.

If they fail to do so, they will be excluded from these dividends.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort,
Bombay, this 13th day of February, 1914.
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### PROCLAMATION OF SALE OF IMMOVEABE PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD pursuant to a decree and an order made by the Chief Court of Lower Burma in Civil Regular Suit No. 194, 1912, wherein the Bank of Bengal incorporated under the Presidency Banks Act (No. XI of 1876 of the Legislative Council of India) having its Head Office at No. 3, Strand Road, in the Town of Calcutta, and a Branch Office at Strand Road in Rangoon, is the plaintiff and 1. Maria Allen, 2. Minnie Gertrudge Hazlewood, 3. Andrew Leisk Hazlewood. 4. Benjamin/John Hazlewood and 5. Maud Kathleen Hazlewood, all of Monkey Point Rangoon, trading together as Timber Merchants under the firm or style of "Hazlewood and Hazlewood" and 6. The India Debenture Company, Limited, incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 (No. VI of 1882) and having its registered Office in Calcutta are the defendants and, dated respectively, the 6th day of August, 1912, and the 21st day of July, 1913, at the spot on TUESDAY, the 17th and 24th February and the 3rd March, 1914, at 8 a.m. on each day, the following property, in 3 separate lots shown on the plan hereto annexed. The description of the entire property is as follows:—

1. All those pieces of land situate at Monkey Point, Dunneedaw, near the Town, and in the Registration Sub-District of Rangoon, known as:—

(i) Eastern one fourth of ship building and timber yard allotment No. 36, measuring more or less 187 feet 6 inches by 750 feet.

(ii) Middle portion of the said allotment measuring more or less 375 feet by 750 feet, together with the dwelling houses, oil godowns, and buildings erected on portions of the said land.

2. All that the "Dunneedaw Sawmill" erected and being upon a portion of the said allotment No. 36, together with the engines, boilers, fixed and moveable machinery, tools, plant, stock in trade, implements and effects of every description then existing or which should, at any time, during the continuance of the mortgage in favour of the 6th defendant company dated the 10th day of March, 1909, be in, upon or about the said sawmill and premises.

The plot or strip coloured red on the plan annexed measuring 3.427 acres more or less, together with the mill godowns, or other buildings and structures thereon and the boilers and engines, machinery and fixtures and moveable property of every description lying within the buildings or structures, will be sold first at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1914.

The sale of this lot is subject to the reserve price fixed by the Court.

The plot or strip coloured yellow on the plan and measuring 3.274 acres more or less, together with the houses or buildings, godown, factory and other structures and the boilers, engines, etc., (as above) will be sold on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1914, at 8 a.m. The sale of this lot is also subject to the reserve price fixed by the Court.

The plot or strip in the middle measuring 3.66 acres together with the godowns thereon will be sold on Tuesday, the 3rd March, 1914. The sale will be subject to the reserve price fixed by the Court.

The lands are stated to be freehold.

According to the entries in the Registration Office there was a mortgage executed on the 6th May, 1878, by J. W. Hazlewood in favour of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for the due performance of a contract of which no express reconveyance is registered but it is started to be of no consequence at present.

The property known as Dunneedaw Sawmill is stated to be in the possession and occupation of the Defendant Judgment-debtors.

The Eastern ¼ and middle portion of the Lot 36 is stated to be in the possession of the Judgment-debtors and in their occupation except for some godowns which are situated on both portions and are in the occupation of the Standard Oil Company, Ltd., at the re of Rs. 1,500 per month.

The Standard Oil Company, Ltd., is stated to be in occupation thereof as a monthly tenant as far as the plaintiff decree-holder is aware.

N.B.—Only the right, title, and interest of the Defendant Judgment-debtors are to be sold, in execution of the mortgage decree passed in the above suit in favour of the plaintiff and purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the judgment-debtors' title to the property.

The amount due to the plaintiff under the said decree is Rs. 4,23,595-7-7, together with interest on 3,76,199-0-3 in accordance with the practice of the Plaintiff-Bank and on Rs. 47,396-7-4 at Rs. 6 per cent. from the 17th May, 1912, till the 6th August, 1912, and thereafter on the amount due at Rs. 6 per cent. per annum till payment and the costs of suit Rs. 4,366.

An abstract of title to the property may be seen at the Office of the Deputy Registrar, Original Side, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder shall be the purchaser provided the Bailiff shall consider that sufficient bid has been offered, and if any dispute arise as to the last or highest bidding, the same shall be put up again at a former bidding and re-sold. The purchaser shall at the time of sale pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent. on the amount of his purchase-money to the Bailiff on the spot immediately on the fall of hammer, otherwise, the lot shall be again immediately put up and re-sold. The balance to be paid within 15 days from the date of sale, in default, the property will be re-sold on account and risk of the purchaser. All expenses of conveyance to be borne by the purchaser

J. HORMASJI,
Deputy Registrar.
Chief Court of Lower Burma,
The 16th day of January, 1914.
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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 14.

The chief centre of disturbance this morning is over the Punjab, and nearly general rain is reported from Baluchistan, Sind and North-West Frontier Province, the Punjab and West Himalayas. The disturbance will probably move into hills today. Cold wave which generally follows winter storms is already giving low temperature in Baluchistan and Sind. Temperature is high in Central parts of the country. Chief amounts of rain fall:—Dalbandin, one and half inches; Quetta, a half; Punjab, Jacobabad, Hyderabad, Sind, three-quarters; Karachi, one; Peshawar, one and half; Cherat, two. Dera Ismail Khan and Khushab, three-quarters. Rawalpindi, one and half; Murree, two; Lahore, Sailkote and Simla, a half; Chakrata, one; Mussoree, three-quarters; Bhuj, one.

Forecast:—A decrease of rainfall in the west and a probable extension into the United Provinces.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

Good rain has at last fallen over the Punjab and Sind, and is now extending into the famine stricken area of the United Provinces, where it will probably save the lives of thousands of cattle.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 14th of February 1914.*

| STATIONS. | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Minimum of past 24 hours. | Station's diy. 8 A.M. | Rainfall Past 24 hours. | Total 1st Dec. to date. | Variation 1st Dec. to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN-AREA— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (14th) | 60.2 | 52.5 | 82 | 0.58 | 8.00 | 0 60 |
| Jask | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Muscat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (14th) | 72.5 | 68.3 | 87 | 0.12 | 1.91 | —0.54 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 63.8 | 51.0 | 90 | 0.23 | 1 36 | 0.30 |
| Rawalpindi | 59.3 | 49.0 | 93 | 1.56 | 5.98 | 1.02 |
| Lahore | 69.8 | 53.8 | 93 | 0.48 | 2.24 | 1.19 |
| Sirsa | 71.3 | 58.7 | 76 | 0.07 | 1.33 | 0.20 |
| Ambala | 71.7 | 53.3 | 82 | 0.12 | 1.19 | —2.78 |
| Delhi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 68.0 | 51.8 | 51 | 0.01 | 0.10 | —1.08 |
| Mainpuri | 63.6 | 58.6 | 42 | .. | 0.26 | —1.73 |
| Jhansi | 68.0 | 62.0 | 35 | .. | 0.37 | —0.92 |
| Cawnpore | 61.8 | 56.3 | 53 | .. | 0.02 | —1.46 |
| Allahabad | 66.3 | 60.4 | 45 | .. | 0.97 | —0.78 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 58.1 | 46.0 | 92 | 0.86 | 2.31 | 1.60 |
| Karachi | 63.1 | 56.1 | 88 | 1.02 | 1.92 | 0.89 |
| Ajmer | 74.4 | 64.5 | 64 | .. | 2.34 | 1.39 |
| Jalpore | 70.9 | 65.1 | 35 | .. | 0.86 | —0.13 |
| Kotah | 66.5 | 62.6 | 36 | .. | 1.03 | 0.89 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA | | | | | | |
| WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj | 84.8 | 60.3 | 91 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.59 |
| Dwarka | 80.9 | 67.3 | 79 | 0.01 | 0.01 | —0.45 |
| Veraval | 78.9 | 66.0 | 86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | —0.44 |
| Rajkot | 82.7 | 65.9 | 88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | —0.42 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 81.8 | 70.8 | 81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | —0.42 |
| Surat | 90.5 | 65.5 | 85 | .. | 0.00 | —0.31 |
| Ahmedabad | 90.6 | 63.8 | 77 | .. | 0.09 | —0.33 |
| Deesa | 88.2 | 67.2 | 81 | 0.07 | 0.08 | —0.30 |
| Neemuch | 85.5 | 60.5 | 66 | .. | 0.12 | —0.49 |
| Indore | 90.1 | 64.1 | 34 | .. | 0.20 | —0.51 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 80.8 | 64.5 | 47 | .. | 0.04 | 0.02 |
| Saugor | 80.0 | 61.0 | 27 | .. | 0.81 | —0.94 |
| Hoshangabad | 85.9 | 64.0 | 45 | .. | 0.77 | —0.62 |
| Khandwa | 86.9 | 64.9 | 40 | .. | 0.00 | —1.01 |
| Akola | 97.0 | 67.2 | 28 | .. | 0.49 | —1.06 |
| Amraoti | 93.7 | 69.3 | 31 | .. | 1.31 | —0.29 |
| Nagpur | 92.4 | 61.0 | 43 | .. | 0.99 | —0.96 |
| Chanda | 95.3 | 64.4 | 44 | .. | 0.37 | —1.22 |
| Raipur | 92.7 | 66.6 | 46 | .. | 1.26 | 0.12 |
| BOMBAY— | | | | | | |
| Bombay | 84.8 | 71.5 | 93 | .. | .. | —0.55 |
| Ratnagiri | 86.5 | 68.1 | 68 | .. | .. | —0.69 |
| Mormugao | 86.5 | 71.5 | 89 | .. | .. | —1.19 |
| Kaiwar | 87.0 | 68.0 | 91 | .. | .. | —1.93 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon | 91.3 | 55.3 | 47 | .. | 0.16 | —1.11 |
| Ahmednagar | 93.4 | 58.3 | 62 | .. | .. | —1.12 |
| Poona | 94.8 | 64.5 | 30 | .. | 0.01 | —1.48 |
| Sholapur | 93.4 | 63.2 | 63 | .. | 0.24 | —0.99 |
| Bijapur | 89.3 | 59.0 | 47 | .. | 0.82 | —1.10 |
| Belgaum | 92.6 | 60.9 | 45 | .. | 0.00 | —1.12 |
| Aurangabad | 94.3 | 62.5 | 35 | .. | 0.02 | —0.92 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | 88.3 | 62.2 | 61 | .. | 0.00 | —1.38 |
| Hyderabad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON— | | | | | | |
| Bangalore | 88.7 | 72.5 | 78 | .. | 0.93 | —2.42 |
| Calicut | 87.8 | 73.0 | 86 | .. | 4.67 | —1.62 |
| Cochin | 91.7 | 72.7 | 65 | .. | 4.69 | —4.17 |
| Colombo | 89.2 | 72.2 | 88 | .. | 27.28 | 5.03 |
| MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Madras | 86.1 | 64.2 | 82 | .. | 0.00 | —6.47 |
| Masulipatam | 94.7 | 63.2 | 65 | .. | 0.04 | —2.19 |
| Bellary | 91.5 | 63.5 | 71 | .. | 3.08 | —1.73 |
| Cuddapah | 86.3 | 70.1 | 84 | .. | 29.73 | 8.63 |
| Madras | 86.7 | 57.3 | 83 | .. | 0.34 | —3.29 |
| Bangalore | 91.2 | 69.1 | 66 | .. | 4.87 | —0.25 |
| Coimbatore | 92.0 | 70.8 | 72 | .. | 10.44 | 2.03 |
| Trichinopo | 88.9 | 75.9 | 66 | .. | 58.35 | 24.45 |
| Negapatam | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 14th February 1914. giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south-west and the north Punjab and local in the east Punjab; Multan has had 0.23in. Rawalpindi 1.56in., Lahore 0.48in. and Amballa 0.12in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect at Multan and Rawalpindi; minimum temperature is in excess over the whole division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Nearly general and fairly heavy rain has fallen in Sind; Jacobabad has had 0.86in. and Karachi 1.02in. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in Sind and west Rajputana and normal or in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in considerable defect in Sind; minimum temperature is in moderate to considerable excess in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhuj records 0.99in. of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air is drier than usual in Central India West and damper elsewhere. Temperature is in excess, more especially at night.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidty is in defect. Temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Night temperature is in excess at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The depression from the west is shown to-day over the western half of the Punjab. It has determined moderate to heavy and nearly general rain in the north and the south-west Punjab, in Sind and Cutch and local rain in the east Punjab. Its intensity remains unchanged.

Fairly general rain is likely in the Punjab, local rain in Rajputana and the adjacent parts of the United Provinces and some showers in Sind and the northern half of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F., and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 14th February, was 30.192 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees, according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 8.° F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.


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LONDON, Feb. 13.

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|---|---|
| Consols 2½ % | 77½plus 5.16 |
| Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. | 25.18plus ½ |
| Rentes 3 % | 87½unchgd. |
| Berlin Cheques on London | 20.44plus ½ |
| Bar Silver Spot | 26½—⅝ |
| Bar Silver 2 months hence | 26⅜—1-16 |
| Closing Tone of silver :—Fall caused by absence of Buying orders. | |
| Rupee Paper 3½ % | 64½unchgd. |
| Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying Rate) | 1-329.32unchgd |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 % since 29th ultimo. | |
| 3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan) | 92plus ½ |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m-st. | 1⅝unchgd. |
| „ Indian Bank Bills 6 m-st | 1⅝unchgd. |
| „ Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 2⅛unchgd. |
| „ „ „ „ 6 „ | 3⅛unchgd. |
| Bar Gold (per oz.) | 77.9⅛ |
| Interest day to day loans | 7.8unchgd. |
| „ 7 day market loans | 1⅝unchgd. |

## SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver to Bombay | £90,000 |
| Gold Bar to Bombay | £110,000 |
| Gold Coin to Bombay | £140,000 |

## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 5,000 |
| „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp | 500 |
| „ Imports | 30,000 |
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spots—Quiet steady | |
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures—Steady. | |
| Tone of Manchester Market Rather firmer China cloth demand fairly active India slow demand little doing | |
| Mid. Americans | 7.04plus 4 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. | 9.30unchgd. |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). March | 12.22plus 7 |
| May | 11.91plus 5 |
| New York Official noon call March | 12.22plus 7 |
| May | 11.93plus 7 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. March | 12.51plus 1 |
| May | 12.55—2 |

CLOSING PRICES.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| F.M. | 6.66plus 2 |
| M.A. | 6.67 „ 1 |
| A.M. | 6.64 „ 2 |
| M.J. | 6.64 „ 2 |
| J.J. | 6.60 „ 1 |
| J.A. | 6.56 „ 1 |
| A.S. | 6.46 „ 2 |
| S.O. | 6.32 „ 1 |
| O.N. | 6.24 „ 1 |
| N.D. | 6.20 „ 1 |

## LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

LONDON, Feb. 13

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Actual Export | 6,000 |
| „ Forwarded | 113,000 |
| „ Imports | 167,000 |
| „ Stock | 1,173,000 |
| Stock of Cotton in London :— | 5,300 |
| Coconada Fair Red cif. London | 5 |
| Coconada Ginned cif London | 5 1.32 |
| Western good cif London | 5¼ |

## ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Feb. 13

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Bengal M.G. | 4⅞d |
| F. G. „ „ | 5d |
| Fine „ „ | 5⅛d |
| Good Bhownuggur | 5⅛d |
| F. G. „ | 5⅜d |
| Fine „ | 5⅝d |
| Fine M.G. Bhownuggur | 5⅛d |
| Good Oomra M. G. | 59.16d |
| F. G. „ „ | 511.16d |
| Fine „ „ | 513.16d |
| Good M. G. Oomra | 59-16 d |
| Fine M. G. Oomra | 5.13.16 |
| Good Broach | 6 |
| F. G. „ | 65.32d |
| Fine „ | 65.16d |
| Good Khandeish | 57.16d |
| F. G. „ | 59.16d |

## LIVERPOOL COTTON GOODS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grey Shirtings 39″ by 37½ 33 yards 16 by 12—8lbs. Red Heading. | 7.5 |
| Grey Shirtings 44″ by 39 yards 14 by 13—8lbs. | 8 |
| White Nainsooks 28″ by 18 yards 16 by 13 to 16—15 Range | 2.9 |
| White Mulls 28″ by 18 yards 14 by 12 Green Ends | 2.0½ |
| White Shirtings 32-33″ by 42 yards Liepmans No. 1500 | |
| Cloth Gunnis's 36″ G. 20 cif. | 12.9 |
| 40's Bannermills Twist | 11 |
| Geo Mayalls Yarns | 11 |

Buyers or Sellers nominal.
Mouths March April nothing doing no sellers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Twist American 30's | 10½ |
| „ „ „ 40's | 11½ |
| Mule „ „ 40's | 11 |
| „ „ „ 50's | 12½ |
| „ „ „ 60's | 14⅝ |
| „ „ Egyptian 40's | 16½ |
| „ „ „ 50's | 17 |
| „ „ „ 60's | 18 |

Tone "Dhooties" and "Shirtings" quiet firm.
Tone "Cloths" firmer more biz doing.

| | |
|---|---|
| Weft American 54's | 11¼ |
| „ Egyptian 80's | 17½ |
| Tone "Yarns" | steady. |
| Weft Egyptian 32's | 12 |
| Twist 32's W.T.C. | 9¾ |
| „ 32's B. | 10¼ |
| „ 36's W.T.C. | 10 |
| „ 36's B. | 10½ |
| „ 42's | 11⅛ |
| „ American 60's | 15½ |
| „ Egyptian 60's | 16½ |
| „ Egyptian 80's | 20½ |

The following Statement comprises the Shipments of Goods for the Month of January 1914

TO CALCUTTA.

| | |
|---|---|
| COTTON PIECE GOODS. (IN YARDS). | |
| Bleached and White | 21,500,000 yds |
| Unbleached and Grey | 84,300,000 „ |
| Dyed and Colored | 5,800,000 „ |
| Printed | 6,000,000 „ |
| TWIST AND YARNS (IN LBS.) | |
| Dyed and Bleached | 450,000 lbs. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 190,000 „ |
| TO RANGOON. | |
| COTTON PIECE GOODS. (IN YARDS) | |
| Bleached and White | 3,500,000 yds. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 1,700,000 „ |
| Dyed and Colored | 1.900,000 „ |
| Printed | 3,800,000 „ |
| TWIST AND YARNS (IN LBS.) | |
| Dyed and Bleached | 210,000lbs. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 10,000lbs. |
| TO MADRAS. | |
| COTTON PIECE GOODS. (IN YARDS.) | |
| Bleached and White | 2,500,000 yds. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 6,500,000 „ |
| Dyed and Colored | 1,500,000 „ |
| Printed | 2,400,000 „ |
| TWIST AND YARNS (IN LBS.) | |
| Dyed and Bleached | 240,000 lbs. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 500,000 „ |
| To BOMBAY. | |
| COTTON PIECE GOODS. (IN YARDS). | |
| Bleached and White | 23,400,000 yds. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 17,900,000 „ |
| Dyed and Colored | 13,200,000 „ |
| Printed | 17,700,000 „ |
| TWIST AND YARNS (IN LBS.) | |
| Dyed and Bleached | 320,000 lbs. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 900,000 „ |
| TO KARACHI | |
| COTTON PIECE GOODS. (IN YARDS). | |
| Bleached and White | 27,300,000 yds. |
| Unbleached and Grey | 3,600,000 „ |
| Dyed and Colored | 5,900,000 „ |
| Printed | 10,700,000 „ |
| TWIST AND YARNS (IN LBS.) | |
| Dyed and Bleached | 120,000lbs. |
| Unbleached and Grey. | 50,000 „ |

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports | 34,000 |
| „ Exports to Great Britain | 11,000 |
| „ Exports to Continent | 6,000 |
| Futures at New York March | 12.26plus 11 |
| Futures at New York May | 11.96plus 10 |
| Advanced on Favorable cables and Bullish week end figures. | |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 12.85plus 10 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 13plus 1.16 |
| Tone of Spot Cotton :— steady. | |
| Futures at New Orleans | 12.55plus 5 |
| Futures at New Orleans May | 12.61plus 4 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 9½unchgd. |
| Demand Bills | 4.85⅛—⅜ |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 57⅜—½ |

Bales.

| | |
|---|---|
| Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S Ports | 205,000 |
| Week's Exports to Great Britain | 61,000 |
| Week's Exports to France and Continent | 77,000 |
| Week's Exports to Japan | 2,000 |
| Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports | 1,114,000 |
| Stock of Cotton at Interior Ports (Delayed in transmission). | 823,000 |

## MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

### WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. May-June London sellers unchanged | 37½ |
| F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. no quotation quiet. | |
| South American Rozario Santi Fe—62 lb nd sellers. | |
| Barletta Russo—32½ bs. no sellers. | |
| South Australian Feb.-March ; sellers unchanged | 35⅜ |
| Victorian Feb.-March ; sellers unchanged | 35⅜ |
| New South Wales Feb.-March ; sellers unchanged | 35½ |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs. 85 % ex-Ship nominal. | |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship March April May ; Antwerp sellers unchanged | 52¾ |
| Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship March April May ; Dunkirk sellers unchanged | 48 |
| Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Feb.-March ; Dunkirk done quiet | 48¼—½ |
| Linseed Calcutta London sellers Feb.-March ; steady | 47.3plus 3d |
| Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Feb.-Mah. Antwerp done quiet | 42⅜plus ½ |
| Bombay Cottonseed Feb.-March ; Hull Buyers quiet | £5.15—1s |

### METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Standard Copper G.M.B. | £65⅞plus ½ |
| Copper Braziers | £81plus ½ |
| Yellow Metal unchanged | 6⅝ |
| Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary Sizes F.O.B. Antwerp unchanged | 4—11—3 |
| Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool unchanged | 11 —5—0 |
| Basic Steel Bars, Belgian C.I.F. India unchanged | 5— 3—9 |

### FREIGHT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value unchanged | 9.9 |
| Arrivals :— Weissenfels. | |

### SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers April August ; unchanged little doing | 12.9¾ |
| Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India sellers March ; nothing doing unchanged | 11.9 |
| German Beet-root 88 % sellers Feb. unchanged | 9.4½ |
| German Beet-root 88 % sellers May | 9.6½plus ½ |
| Market remains inanimate. | |
| E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India | 13.4½ |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F Calcutta February value unchanged | 11.¼4 |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay February value dull unchanged | 11.3 |
| Raw Java Nos. 16-13 C. & F. Calcutta March ; value unchanged | 11.3 |
| Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi March value unchanged | 11.4½ |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta March value unchanged | 12.9 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi March value nothing whatever doing unchanged | 12.10½ |

### RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Feb.-March ; sellers quiet | 3.1½—1d |

*When you go visiting—don't have a headache, and be out of sorts. Carry Stearns' Headache Cure, make your stay pleasant. Headache relieved immediately.*

## THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON. Feb. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols 2½ % | 77.1-8—1-8 |
| Exchange on London at Paris Fcs | 25.18unchgd |
| Rentes 3 % | 87½unchgd |
| Berlin Cheques on London | 20.44½ plus ½ |
| Bar Silver Spot | 26.1-2unchgd |
| Bar Silver 2 months hence | 26⅜unchgd |
| Closing Tone of silver :—quite Steady. | |
| Rupee Paper 3½ % | 64½unchgd. |
| Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying Rate) | 1-3 29-32unchgd. |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 % since 29th ultimo. | |
| Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000 for Egypt. | |
| 3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan) | 92 unchgd. |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m-st | 1⅝unchgd. |
| „ Indian Bank Bills 6 m-st | 2plus 1-8, |
| „ Fine Trade Bills 3months | 2⅞unchgd. |
| „ „ „ 6 „ | 3⅛unchgd. |
| Bar Gold (per oz.) | 77.9½ |
| Interest day to day loans | ⅞ unchgd |
| „ 7 day Market loans | 1 1-8unchgd. |

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK Feb. 14.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports | 18,000 |
| „ Exports to Great Britain | 8,000 |
| „ „ to Continent | 5,000 |
| Futures at New York March | 12.27plus1 |
| Futures at New York May | 11.981plus2 |
| Declined owing to unfavorable cables advanced on firm southern spot market and improved demand. | |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 12.85unchgd. |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 13unchgd. |
| Tone of Spot Cotton :— Steady. | |
| Futures at New Orleans March | 12.59plus4 |
| Futures at New Orleans May | 12.65plus 4 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 9½unchgd. |
| Demand Bills May | 4.85⅜unchgd. |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 57 3-8unbhgd |

Bales.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 4,000 |
| „ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp | 300 |
| „ „ Imports | 27,000. |
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot :—Limited. demand steady. | |
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures :—Quite | |
| Mid. Americans | 7.05plus 1d |
| Egyptian F.G.F. | 9.35plus 5d. |

CLOSING PRICES.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| F.M. | 6.66 ungd. |
| M.A. | 6.67 „ |
| A.M. | 6.64 „ |
| M.J. | 6.64 „ |
| J.J. | 6.60 „ |
| J.A. | 6.56 „ |
| A.S. | 6.45—1 |
| S.O. | 6.32 ungd. |
| O.N. | 6.24 „ |
| N.D. | |

## LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Total in Sight | 12,130,000 |
| Egyptian Visible Supply | 483,000 |
| East Indian „ „ | 233,000 |
| American „ „ | 4,421,000 |
| Other „ „ | 191,000 |
| Total Sales | 47,000 |
| East Indian Sales | 200 |
| Total Speculation | 2,000 |
| Total Export | 1,000 |
| East Indian Export | |
| East Indian Stock | 21,000 |
| „ „ Forward | 2,000 |
| „ „ Actual Export | 300 |
| „ „ Imports | 1,000 |
| „ „ Speculation | |
| American Afloat | 260,000 |
| East Indian Afloat | 5,000 |
| Total Afloat | 313,000 |

## MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

### WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. May-June : London sellers | 37½ unchgd. |
| F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. no quotation. Quite but steady. | |
| South American Rozario Santa Fe—62lbs. no sellers. | |
| Barletta Russo—62½lbs. Feb.-March sellers Quiet but steady. | 34 5-8 |
| South Australian Feb.-March ; sellers unchanged | 35⅜ |
| Victorian Feb.-March ; sellers unchanged | 35⅜ |
| New South Wales Feb.-March ; sellers unchanged | 35½ |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs. 85 % ex-Ship nominal. | |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship March April May ; Antwerp sellers | 52¾ unchgd. |
| Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship March April May ; Dunkirk sellers buyers firm. | 47¼—½ |
| Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Feb.-March ; Dunkirk sellers steady | 48½ plus ½ |
| Linseed Calcutta Feb.-March ; Quiet but steady | 4 7-3 unchanged. |
| Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Feb.-Mar. Hamburg done steady | 42⅞ plus ½ |
| Bombay Cottonseed Feb.-March ; Hull sellers firm | £5.16-9 plus 9d. |

### SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers April August ; | 12.9¾ |
| Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India nominal March unchanged | 11.9 |
| German Beetroot 88 % sellers Feb. unchanged | 9.4½ |
| German Beet-root 88 % sellers May very little doing. | 9.6¼ |
| E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers March-July very quiet unchanged | 13.4½ |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta February value unchanged | 11.4½ |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay February value dull unchanged | 11.3 |
| Jawa sugar Quite neglected. | |

### RUBBER.

Para Rubber Feb.-March ; value dull. ungd 3 1½

*After the stress and worry of a busy day at the office take a dose of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Extract. It infuses a new strength and energy.*

# BOMBAY MARKET.

(From our Correspondents.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 14

## IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages | Rs. | From | Bank. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 784 bars silver | 15,75,000 | London | Hong Kong |
| 114 „ „ | 2,25,000 | „ | Mercantile |
| 237 „ „ | 4,50,000 | „ | Chartered. |
| 1 parcel sovs. | 11,805 | | |
| gold coins | 7,405 | | |
| dollars and | 5 | Trieste | Eastern. |
| rupees. | 130 | | |
| 2 parcels silver. | 55 | London | Hong Kong. |

## EXCHANGE.

The tone of the Market is quiet and there is little change in quotations. Business is slack.

We quote:—

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| BANKS SELLING— | | |
| T. T. ready | 1 | 4 3 32 |
| D. D. mail | 1 | 4 1-8 |
| T. T. forward, Mar | 1 | 4 1.16 |
| BANKS BUYING— | | |
| Private D. D. ready | 1 | 4 5-32 |
| Credits 3 m-s ready | 1 | 4 1-4 |
| „ „ forward, May. | 1 | 4 3-16 |
| „ 6 m-s ready | 1 | 4 11-32 |
| Francs 3 m-s ready | | 171 |
| Marks „ „ | | 139 |
| 60 dys Hongkong | | 139½ |
| „ „ Shanghai | | 189½ |
| „ „ Japan | | 148½ |

## BULLION.

Bar silver in London declined ⅛ for ready to 26½ and 1-16 for delivery in two months to 26 3-8. We have little change to report in the Local Market. Rates are steady and unchanged and there has been a moderate business doing.

| We quote :— | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| English bar gold | 23 | 15 | 3 |
| Australian bar gold | 23 | 14 | 9 |
| Sovereigns | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver (cum duty) ready | 76 | 15 | 0 |
| 1st Settlement | 76 | 12 | 0 |
| 3rd Settlement | 76 | 6 | 0 |

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 12th February 1914.

| | Bars | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway | 55 | 60,386 |
| B. B. & C. I. Railway | 27 | 31,160 |

## GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper Market did not display any fluctuations worth noticing today and the rates stood in the vicinity of Rs. 95-13-6 for the 27th February delivery. Limited business was booked during the course of the day. As the current settlement is nearing competition, it is anticipated that some brisk activity in the Market will be noticed during the next week.

4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 101-14.

## SHARES.

The Cotton Mill Shares Market presented a dull and languishing tone to-day. A drop took place in several mill shares.

Standards opened at Rs. 1,130 dropped to Rs. 1,115 but closed at Rs. 1,120.

Madhavji declined to Rs. 1,125.

David stood quiet at Rs. 476-4.

Finlays were quoted at Rs. 313-12, Currimbhai at Rs. 225 and New Great Easterns at Rs. 222¼.

Colaba improved to Rs. 1,505 under the rumour of a higher dividend of Rs. 55 for the last half year.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 478 and Deferred declined to Rs. 133.

Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary shares dropped to Rs. 210 c.d.

Bank of Bombay shares were in request at Rs. 1,600.

Tata Hydro Electric Preference shares changed hands at Rs. 915.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares stood firm at Rs. 887-8 x.d.

## COTTON.

New York opened only 7 and 5 up against the previous days rise in New Orleans, but closed 11 and 10 up. New Orleans was 5 and 4 higher. Spot cotton was 10 points higher in New York and 1-16 up in New Orleans. The advance continues, but does not show much strength. Private telegrams are rather more bullish, but these generally go with the Market On the whole we are inclined to think the rise a temporary one, and look for further fluctuations.

The Local Market opened steady at Rs. 282 for good Broach, and Rs. 233 for fine Khamgaon Akola, and speculators being buyers good Broach quickly advanced to Rs. 284. Later in the day the rate advanced to Rs. 285 after which fluctuations occurred, the Market again becoming steadier towards the close, when good Broach stood at Rs. 285/86. A fair business has been done in the bazaar in Broach, Khamgaon Akola and Khandesh, while some other descriptions have also been in demand. The tone of the Market at the close is steady. The rooms of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association were closed to-day. We give below some of the bazaar closing quotations. Exporters are doing little.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good Broach | Rs. | 285/86 | March. |
| Fine Broach | ,, | 288 | ,, |
| Fine Khamgaon Akola. | ,, | 236 | ,, |
| Fine Khandesh | ,, | 217 | ,, |
| F. G. Khandesh | ,, | 208 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Bengal | ,, | 209 | ,, |
| F. G. Bengal | ,, | 199 | ,, |

## LIVERPOOL OPENER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone | Quiet |
| Estimated Sales | 5,00 |
| Total Imports | 27,00 |

Future delivery prices ;—

| Months | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. M | 6.68 | plus. 2 |
| M. A. | 6.69 | „ 2 |
| A. M. | 6.66 | „ 2 |
| M. J. | 6.66 | „ 2 |
| J. J. | 6.62 | „ 2 |
| J. A. | 6.58 | „ 2 |
| A. S | 6.48 | „ 2 |
| S. O | 6.34 | „ 2 |
| O N. | 6 26 | „ 2 |

## WHEAT AND SEEDS.

*Wheat* :—The Market is quiet.

| Quotations :— | Rs | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready White. Pessi 85 % | 5 | 10 | 0 | R. T. |
| White Pessi 75 % | 5 | 9 | 0 | „ |
| White Delhi. May | 5 | 14 | 0 | „ |

*Linseed* .—The Market is quiet.

| Quotations :— | Rs. | a. | p | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bold Brown, Ready | 7 | 11 | 0 | R. T. |
| Bold Brown May | 8 | 10 | 0 | R. T. |

*Rapeseed* :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

| | Rs | a. | p | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore | 7 | 12 | 0 | R T. |
| Yellow Cawnpore | 9 | 0 | 0 | „ |
| Brown Delhi May | 8 | 15 | 0 | R. T |

*Teelseed* :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations —

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 % Bold White | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Mughi | 52 | 8 | 0 |
| Black Kutni | 44 | 8 | 0 |

*Groundnuts* :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold | 48 | 8 | 0 |
| Small | 47 | 8 | 0 |

*Mowraseed* :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 7 | 14 | 0 B T. |

*Poppyseed* :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 10 | 0 | 0 B. T. |

*Castorseed* .—The Market is steady

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Madras ready | 34 | 8 | 0 |
| Guzerat ready | 33 | 8 | 0 |
| April May | 7 | 0 | 0 R. T. |

## RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 6 p.m. :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 19,326 Bales |
| Wheat | 5,922 Cwts. |
| Linseed | 3,517 „ |
| Rape, Rai etc. | 358 „ |
| Gingelyseed | 6,119 „ |
| Poppyseed | Nil. „ |
| Groundnuts | 5,459 „ |
| Castorseed | 9,854 „ |
| Rice | 7,320 „ |
| Myrabollams | 2,102 „ |
| Cottonseed | 24,253 „ |
| Mowraseed | Nil. „ |
| Gram | 5,290 „ |
| Jowar | 7,110 „ |
| Maize | Nil. „ |
| Barley | 62 „ |

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPH FOR 10,000 SHIPS.

### MR. MARCONI ON THE NEW REGULATION.

No provision of the Convention agreed to by the International Conference on safety of life at sea has created such interest as that enforcing the equipment of all vessels carrying 50 or more persons, whether passengers or not, with wireless telegraphy apparatus when engaged upon international, including Colonial, voyages. A representative of "The Daily Chronicle" secured the views of Mr. Marconi himself concerning this new regulation.

"This new provision marks a great stride forward, does it not?" asked our representative.

"It does indeed," said Mr. Marconi. "I have been trying to make an approximate return of the percentage of British ships fitted with wireless apparatus. If you take steamers of 100 tons and upwards on Lloyd's. Register you will find that less than 7 per cent. have wireless installation. Roughly, there are about 10,000 vessels of over 100 tons, and fewer than 700 of these have got 'wireless.' Twelve per cent. of Germany's ships have 'wireless' equipment, and about 8 per cent. of those of France."

"You will require an enormous increase in your plant will you not?" "We have," replied Mr. Marconi, "practically got the manufactured plant, and, of course, the work of equipping will be spread over a number of years. 'Wireless' seems to be even more necessary to-day than it was years ago, owing to the increase in the number of ships and in their speed. Certainly accidents appear to be more frequent than they used to be. Even to-day a ship may fail to report herself, may disappear, and not be heard of again; in fact, there is greater publicity when a ship is saved than when she goes to the bottom."

"The compulsory equipment of 'wireless' will prevent such silent disappearances?"

"Yes, it is not only a ready help in case of accidents but, is a safeguard against accidents, for if a ship gets into fog, or among icebergs, she can warn other vessels of the conditions they may expect."

"Have you ever computed how many lives have been saved at sea by wireless telegraphy?"

"No, I have never made such calculation, but I think you will find it is between 3,000 and 4,000; it is certainly over 3,000."

"In the Convention provision is made for the possibility of the invention of an automatic apparatus which will take the place of watchers in wireless telegraphy chambers. What do you think of the suggestion?"

"I think such an apparatus may come; there is every probability of its coming; it is not, however, quite ready yet."

# SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 14th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. Jerseymoor | Barton | Calcutta Jan. 30 |
| S.S. Linga | Cutbush | Karachi Feb 12 |

## DEPARTURES.

February 14th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. Salsette | Evans | Aden |
| S.S. Sealda | Johnson | Calcutta via Gall |
| S.S. Badminton | Jones | Port Said (for order) and Hull. |
| S.S. Java Maru | Fuchigami | Kobe etc. |
| S.S. Bahrein | Ternel | Calcutta |
| S.S. Ada | Maun | Dunkirk |
| S.S. Shwedagon | Creagh | Rangoon |
| S.S. Oolobaria | Sparrow | Rangoon via Galli |
| S.S. Liberia | Schroder | Antwerp |
| S.S. Putiala | Bamber | Port Said (for order) |
| The following vessel obtain her port clearance on Saturday. | | |
| S.S. Hopemount | Gibson | Aberdeen etc. |

SATURDAY February 14th, 1914.

S. S. Jerseymoor.—The steamer Jerseymoor, 2,408 tons, Captain W. B. Barton, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta, which port she had left on January 30, with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Linga.—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Linga, 949 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she had left on February 12, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Salsette.—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Salasette, 2,391 tons, Captain H. G. Evans, sailed on Saturday for Aden, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Sealda.—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sealda, 3,437 tons, Captain F. W. Johnson, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta via Galle, with ballast.

S. S. Badminton.—The steamer Badminton, 2,438 tons, Captain J. Jones, sailed on Satudray for Port Said (for order) and Hull, with a general cargo.

S. S. Java Maru.—The Japan Line steamer Java Maru, 2,874 tons, Captain D. Fuchigami, sailed on Saturday for Kobe etc., with a general cargo.

S. S. Bahrein.—The Arab steamer Bahrein, 1402 tons Captain J. E. Ternel, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S. S. Ada.—The steamer Ada, 2,458 tons, Captain G. Menn, sailed on Saturday for Dunkirk, with a general dargo.

S. S. Shwedagon. The steamer Shwedagon, 1,999 tons, Captain L. W. Creagh, sailed on Saturday for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S. S. Oolobaria.—The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Oolobaria, 3,436 tons, Captain W. R. Sparrow, sailed on Saturday for Rangoon via., Galle, with ballast.

S. S. Liberia :—The steamer Liberia, 2,304 tons, Captain G. Schroder, sailed on Saturday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

S. S. Hopemount.—The steamer Hopemount, 2,105 tons, Captain R. Gibson, will sail to-day for Aberdeen, etc., with general cargo.

S. S. Putiala.—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Putiala, 1,929 tons, Captain H. W. Bamber, sailed on Saturday for Port Said (for order) with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

The Ellerman Line, s. s. Trafford Hall outward bound sailed for Liverpool on the evening of the 11th instant.

PORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ished Steamer | Capt. | Agen |
| S. Pyro | Hicks | J. Y. & Co |
| C. & R. Vistalia | Partie | W. & A. G & Co |
| G. Ariel | Hyde | C. M. & Co. |
| H. Westmoor | Bowles | D. and & Co |
| Ariadne Irene | Tindall | D. and & Co. |
| O. Radhmani | Cottrell | T. M. & Co |
| Q. Saigon Maru | Yamaguchi | O. S. K. |

V. DUE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Elysia | Coverley | W. & A. G. & Co |
| 4. Ariosto | Booth | J. F. & Co. |
| 5. Manchester Civilian | Spencer | T. M. & Co |
| 6 Silverela | Freeden | W. & A. G. & Co |
| 7. Chin Colquhoun | Sullivan | J. F. & Co |
| 8. Cairn Gowan | Band | W. & A. G. & Co. |
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# SPORTING NEWS.

## POLO PLAYERS AT MADRID.

### KING ALFONSO'S ENTHUSIASM.

### PREPARATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The polo players invited to Madrid by Lord St. Ledgers are gradually assembling. They comprise:—Captains Lockett, Barrett, Railston, Palmes and Tomkinson and Major Hunter, while King Alfonso, the Duke of Alba and other Spanish polo players and also Captain Badger will take part in the practice games. King Alfonso is showing the deepest interest and has accommodated nearly all the ponies in the Royal stables, having been obliged to make considerable additions for this purpose. His Majesty has also placed his two private polo-grounds at Lord St. Ledgers' disposal, the latter having also been given use of the Hippodrome ground. Lord St. Ledgers hopes to secure four days' practice weekly. Mr. Buckmaster has promised to organise the strongest team available to test the challenging team on its return to England, early in May. The selected ponies will sail on May 16th and the first match will take place at Meadowbrook on June 9th. There will thus be only a small margin of practice in America.

## HOCKEY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA (4) BEAT Y. M. C. A. (1.)

The Bombay Gymkhana scored a fairly easy win on Saturday, against the Y. M. C. A., putting through two goals in each half, their opponents' only one being scored in the second. Better represented than of late, the winning forwards gave a very good exhibition of combined play, Simpson being back again after a rather long absence. Rigby came up from the defence and put through two of the goals, the other two going to Asher, Moir and Trancholl centreing well.

It is time Clubs began seriously to think of getting their best teams together with the tournament in view, and one would again like to point out that the refereeing is not strict enough. The losers' goal was uncommonly like from an off-side.

The score was:—

Bombay Gymkhana:—4 goals.

Y. M .C. A.:—1 goal.

## RULES OF GOLF COMMITTEE.

### IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

The Rules of Golf Committee's decisions for December provide answers to a variety of questions which in different forms are not infrequently arising in the course of competitions or ordinary play, says "The Times."

An interesting point was raised by the Royal Portrush Club, which asked for a ruling as to what should be done with regard to a ball lodged between the netting and a loose wire of a fence which had been placed to prevent balls from going out of bounds. The ball was equally divided by wire and netting, and the committee considers that it "should have been played from its somewhat ambiguous situation." This question doubtless refers to the final round of the foursome tournament for the President's Cup at the autumn meeting of the Royal Portrush Club, when the players were Mr. Lloyd Campbell and Mr. H. V. Coates on the one side, and Mr. H. S. Allison and Mr. R. A. Cramsie on the other. The sides were all square going to the 17th hole, when the ball driven by Mr. Alison wedged between the wire netting and the top wire of the fence at the green, the ball being exactly centred. Two further holes were played and they were both halved. It was remarked at the time that if it should be decided that the ball was within bounds, the match would go to Mr. Allison's side. Among the decisions are the following:—

BURGHEAD AND DUFFUS GOLF CLUB.—(1) The conditions of a competition state that there shall be a qualifying round to determine the eight players to take part in the subsequent rounds. On the date fixed for this qualifying competition, owing to the nature of the weather only six players put in appearance. They did not play, but claimed that they had qualified and accordingly drew for opponents. The committee ruled the whole proceeding out of order, as eight players had not turned up to play, and appointed another day on which the competition should be held. Was the action of the committee in order? (2) In the event of a player in the first round of such a competition being unable to meet his opponent is a bye thereby established in favour of the latter or should the ninth player be taken in so as to make eight players?

Answer.—(1) The committee seem to have acted in the best interests of the competition. (2) Only the eight players who have qualified in the first part of the competition can play in the second part. If a player is unable to meet his opponent, the opponent receives a bye.

LONGCLIFFE GOLF CLUB.—In a bogey competition a marker entered a 4 at a hole where he should have marked 5. The bogey score for the hole is 6 and the result was marked *plus*. The card was returned as 1 up on bogey. Should the player be disqualified under Rule 5 (2) as in any case the error did not affect the result of the hole?

Answer.—In competitions held under Stroke Rules the players must see that the score for each hole is correctly marked before their cards are handed to the committee. If a card contains a score less than that actually made the competitor is disqualified under Stroke Rule 5 (2) and Rules for Bogey Competitions No. 2.

CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB.—In the autumn meeting a stroke competition was held, and it was agreed that this round should decide a tie between A and B in a monthly medal competition. When the round was finished each player's card was signed by himself and countersigned by his partner, but A, quite unknown to B, sent a letter to the secretary stating that B had failed to hole out on the ninth green. Is A liable to a penalty of any description?

Answer.—A is not liable to any penalty under the Rules of Golf.

ROYAL PORTRUSH GOLF CLUB.—At the 17th hole a wire netting fence is placed to prevent balls from going out of bounds. On the top of the netting there is a stretching wire, which was not properly fastened to the netting, leaving a space between the two. A player's ball stuck between the netting and the wire, and the ball was "equally divided by wire and netting." The local rule reads:—"At the 17th hole a ball lying at the far side of the wire netting beyond the green is out of bounds." The question is—Was the ball referred to "out of bounds" or in play?

Answer.—Under Rule 6 "a ball must be played wherever it lies except as otherwise provided for in the Rules and Local Rules." The Local Rule of the Royal Portrush Club seems to refer to a ball lying on the ground beyond the fence and not to a ball stuck in the fence. Even under the out of bounds definition (Definition 9) a ball is not deemed to be "out of bounds" unless the greater part of it is within the prohibited area. The Committee therefore thinks that no exception to Rule 6 is established, and that the ball should have been played from its somewhat ambiguous situation.

KINGSKNOWE GOLF CLUB (LIMITED).—While a stroke competition was in progress the secretary handed the cards as they came in (and unchecked) to a local correspondent, who telephoned the scores to the Saturday's evening papers and sent a written report to the Monday's morning paper. A's score was reported as taking third prize. After the correspondent had left the club house, the secretary checked all the cards and found A's card unsigned, and wrote to him on Monday that, in terms of the Rules of Golf (Stroke Competitions, Rule No. 5 (1)), his card could not be accepted as it was unsigned. A now draws attention to a decision by the Rules of Golf Committee regarding a case in the Birstall Golf Club. In that case an unsigned card was disqualified two days after the member's name had been posted in the clubhouse by the Committee, but this was overruled. A claims that his score should stand in view of the above decision. Is A right in his contention that publication of his name in the newspapers' report constitutes acceptance of his score by the Committee, keeping in view the fact that the newspaper correspondent got the cards as they came in for the purpose of his report and before they could be checked?

Answer.—It is a usual custom to inform the Press of the scores returned by competitors. This custom does not commit the Committee to any expression of opinion as to the validity of the cards, which afterwards have to be checked in the usual way. The competitor should be disqualified.

HORSFORTH GOLF CLUB (LIMITED).—In a match neither of the players had caddies. A played his tee shot straight down the fairway and then put his driver inside his bag, which was lying against the sand box. His opponent B then played his tee shot, and the ball struck a portion of stone wall and rebounding, struck the bag of clubs lying by the box and belonging to A. B then then claimed the hole from A under Rule 18, but A maintains that B was not entitled to this as the clubs were not in what might be termed the "line of play," and having no caddie he was entitled to lean them against the sand box. Which player is right?

Answer.—B was right. A lost the hole under Rule 18.

HANGER HILL GOLF CLUB.—In a match tournament A had to allow one stroke to B. They quite forgot about this stroke until after they had played several holes past the seventh hole, where it should have been given. They both agreed that it would, if allowed, have made a difference of one hole. A was quite willing to concede it but B would not accept the hole as he did not claim it at the time. Will the Rules of Golf Committee please give a ruling on this point?

Answer.—After the players struck off to the 8th hole it was too late for B to claim the stroke; the hole must therefore stand as played.

BISHOPBRIGGS GOLF CLUB.—A, playing from the tee, drove a ball which came to rest on the fairway. A cow, grazing on the course, trampled upon the ball which became embedded in the cow's foot. The cow travelled a distance of, say, 30 yards before the ball got dislodged. Under these circumstances must A play the ball where he finds it, or is he entitled to replace it as nearly as possible where it came to rest when driven from the tee?

Answer.—In the peculiar circumstances described, the cow must be held to be "an agency outside the match" (Rule 17, 3). The result of her action is therefore governed by this rule, and the player should have dropped a ball as near as possible to the place from which his ball was moved. It is important to note that a ball may be dropped, and not necessarily *the* ball which the cow may have rendered unfit for play.


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## FOOTBALL AT HOME.

### INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

### THE KING'S INTEREST.

ENGLAND (17 PTS.) BEAT IRELAND (12 PTS.).

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The King was received with rousing cheers by an immense crowd at Twickenham to-day, when England defeated Ireland by seventeen points to twelve. The match was played in sunshine and on a softish ground. Mr. Asquith was beside the King who, before the match, shook hands with the captains of respective sides. The Irish forwards were on the aggressive at the start and Lloyd with a great effort dropped a goal. Quinn followed this up by a try. Then England pressed and Roberts and Lowe got over from openings made by Poulton. Halftime:—Ireland seven points, England six points.

On resumption, the English backs repeatedly attacked and Pillman, Lowe and Davies scored tries, Chapman converting the last. Towards the close, the Irishmen again pressed and Jackson crossed for Lloyd to convert.

FINAL SCORES:—

England—17 points (four tries and one goal).

Ireland—12 points (one goal, one drop-goal and one try).

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

### IRISHMEN'S DASHING DISPLAY.

IRELAND (3) BEAT ENGLAND (0).

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

At Middlesborough to-day, Ireland defeated England under Association rules by three goals to nil. There were thirty thousand spectators, the weather being fine. Ireland gave a most dashing display, and Lacy and Gillespie scored before half-time. England made desperate efforts on resumption but could not pierce the Irish defence. Lacy added the third goal for Ireland.

## MADRAS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

FINAL—A POINTLESS DRAW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

The 2nd Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment and the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment met this afternoon in the final of the Madras Football Tournament on the island. There was a record attendance and a splendid game resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. The re-play will be on Monday.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

Only one game was down for discussion on Saturday, but there are several for Monday. The game in question was between Sherbrooke and Fletcher, and the former had very much the better of it. Fletcher though always playing an up-hill game, kept the interest up to the end but never really looked like winning. Sherbrooke put a good deal of power into his strokes, but will have to improve to beat several others entered.

Result:—

B. L. Sherbrooke beat G. G. Fletcher, 6—3, 6—3.

W. I. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Entries for the Western India Open Amateur Championships, closed on Saturday, and one is glad to see that a number of additions have been made to those entered up to mid-week. We are assured of a very successful meeting and a great deal of interest will be taken in the many games before us. Drawings take place next Saturday, and the play is due to commence on the 25th.

Following are the added entrants:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Mr. A. Fyzee.
" F. F. Bertlock.
" A. J. Doctor, (Parsi Gymkhana.)
" J. H. Chitnavis, (Elph. Coll.)
" R. D. Karve, (Elph. Coll.)
" S. F. Pearcey, (Y. M. C. A.)
" M. N. Hogg.
" Rangarao, (Mysore.)
" R. R. Boyd.
" N. B. Bahgvat.
" G. G. Fletcher.
" M. S. Ghandi.
" G. E. Frye.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Messrs. L. Bhagshawe & L. Barraclough.
" S. R. Pandit & N. F. Naoroji.
" V. G. Karanjee & C. N. Chavan, (Sholapur.)
" S. Calvoceressi & M. N. Hogg.
" F. E. Skipwith & R. R. Boyd.
" R. A. Wagle & A. B. Shivgaokar.
Dr. H. D. Kanga and Mr. S. F. Mulla.
Messrs. L. B. Heemskerk & A. N. Other.
" F. F. Portlock & A. Player.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Mr. L. Bagshawe & Mrs. Kidd.
" Heemskerk & Mrs. Gibbs.
" J. Naoroji & Mrs. Row.
" Portlock & Mrs. Portlock.
" Cooke & Mrs. Cooke.

## BOMBAY RACES.

### THIRD DAY.

### HORSES STRUCK OUT.

(On Wednesday, 18th February.)

THE FLYING PLATE.

Monaleen II, Molly S, Hoppner, Dalmatia and Seigneurie.

THE MAHALUXMI PLATE.

Macann, Vancouver, Mil, Solution, Beroll, Master Delaval and St. Alban.

THE MAZAGON PLATE.

Mr. Pedler, Seigneurie, Monaleen II, and Sly Kiss.

THE GAYE CUP.

Best Chance, Sparrow Hawk, Sunspot, Sir Vesto, Ata Allah, Ajmer, Kokab, Nafa, Hoosam-el-mulook, Braganza and Young Salanic.

THE SALSETTE PLATE.

Yanasib, Haify, Noor-ul-malik, Black Fish, Jesoor, Sir Malt, Bhatty Chief, Mysore, Khedavi, Miseer, Ajmer, Occident, Kokab and Thabashir.

THE TOWN PLATE.

Polish, Lookman, Real, Lord Roseberry, Solar Star, Ben Hur, Hurbia and Occident.

THE MIDGET PLATE.

Salisbury, Red Fish, Moonspot, Longboat, Bahrain Girl, Miss Nagashi, Bahlool, Jawan and Minerva.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE CRICKET COMPETITION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The Scottish Churches' College yesterday beat the Metropolitan College in the final for Lansdowne Shield by a wicket after an exciting struggle, the scores being Metropolitan College 92 and 96, Scottish Churches' College 67 and 121 for nine wickets.


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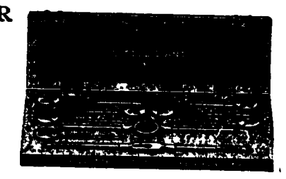

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# BOMBAY RACES: A MEMORABLE FIXTURE.

## STATE ENTRY OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

## SOULTLINE'S UNEXPECTED VICTORY.

## SIR KNIGHT WINS THE DERBY.

## DEATH OF LAVAINE.

**The racing on Saturday was honoured with the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon, who drove up in state before the start for the second event and were received by the Stewards with due ceremony.**

**Both enclosures were crowded, and the gate receipts were probably a record for the Mahaluxmi Race-course.**

**The most important race of the meeting, the Grand Western Handicap, was secured by Soultline a well-known performer on the Indian turf, who has deteriorated so much within the past year or two, his handicap weight was about two stone and a half less than when he won the "Trials" at Calcutta.**

(From our Racing Correspondent.)

St. Valentine's Day of 1914 will happily serve to commemorate the most important racing fixture held under the auspices of the Western India Turf Club since the date of its inception. For the first time in the history of the Club a Governor has accorded his official patronage to the proceedings by attending the headquarters of our racing institution in state. The Governor and Lady Willingdon, punctual to schedule time, drove down the course a few minutes prior to the start for the second race, and were received with all the pomp and ceremony the occasion necessitates, by the Stewards of the Turf Club while the warmth of the reception by the public must have been very gratifying to their Excellencies, and the record crowd that attended afforded ample evidence of their widespread popularity. The arrangements made by Major Hughes, the Secretary, were as usual excellent, all the details being carried out with commendable exactitude.

### THE SENSATION OF THE DAY.

The sensation of the afternoon, of course, was old Soultline's victory in the big race of the day, the Grand Western Handicap, and had Matchlock been kept in his stable, and, if Hoyt had been favoured with the "leg-up" on the winner, the very welkin would have reverberated with the sympathetic shouts of a big crowd of winners and losers alike, as it was, this erstwhile public idol's triumph was received with fri..d decorous silence, indicative of how unpopular the ex-champion's win was with the multitude.

### UNPOPULAR TOTE RULE.

As the practice of running several horses in a race, whose interests are identical, is ever on the increase, and the Club is not inclined to modify the conditions by coupling the horses up and paying the tote dividend on the combined stable, a public representation should be made to Government to incorporate this essential condition in the terms of the Club's license when the question next comes up for consideration. Any arguments which may be urged in favour of not coupling up the horses running in identical interests are utterly indenfensible, and the sophistry involved in the reasoning can very easily be disposed of. An owner whose training arrangements are so muddle-headed that it is impossible for him to discriminate regarding the respective merits of horses in his stable, and has to turn a mob loose in a race before the issue can be decided, requires the protective assistance of the tote "coupler" just as much as an irresponsible public. He will at the same time be spared the exasperating discomfiture of having misled people by the least fancied one (as indicated by the jockey) romping home by himself.

### DEDUCTIVE ANALYSIS.

Shining Way's indifferent display has created a nice "boggle" for the handicapper; and her running indicated she had been allotted anything from a stone upwards too much. And with a line through Mr. Galstaun's mare, it is now fairly obvious that Mayfowl would have come in by himself in the Bombay City Plate. A little more deductive reflection through the same line makes Mayfowl out to be an infinitely better horse at 9 and 10 furlongs than Kempion and that Mr. R. R. S. displayed commendable wisdom in deciding to pick up the Rs. 9,000 by starting Kempion for the Malabar Hill Plate instead of going for the Grand Western,—for which he apparently had not an "earthly," for where Shining Way was, Kempion must have been.

Abdul Malik, with upwards of 21lbs. up his sleeve, won the Tom Le Mesurier Plate with ridiculous ease as anticipated, and Gafal in running second showed what a good old 'un is capable of doing when accommodated with a reasonable weight. Young Majub was expected to run better, and at the weights it looked as if he should have been in advance of Master Bill and Malster.

The Imperial Plate was a splendid handicap, and although it looked as if Sweden was unlucky to lose by not getting too good a run down the straight, Rashid Pasha's excellent performance cannot be depreciated in the least. He is a game youngster, and if he does not get too much of it in his early days, is likely to develop into something more than useful as time rolls on, being only a three-year-old at present. Grey Ghost II. came along with one of his whirlwind rushes at the finish, floundering about and running wide. This eccentricity has lost him more than one race, for had he kept straight on Saturday it looked as if he might just have won.

### A NEW RECORD.

Kempion established a six furlong course record by winning the Malabar Hill Plate in 1min. 13 1/5secs. comfortably, and could have knocked off the odd fifth without much trouble. Primrose Morn is a big handsome upstanding horse, and his formation afforded a strong contrast in the paddock to the diminutive Kempion. Mr. Goculdas's gelding, however, had his forelegs swathed in cotton-wool and bandages, either for protection against hitting or support,—ominous precaution's when having to give battle to a horse of Kempion's calibre. Polish is much more finely drawn than at Poona and too attenuated altogether for the usually accepted condition of a sprinter.

Mr. A. S. Oomer, the chief of the staff in Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's stable, is to be congratulated on the splendid trim in which he brought Sir Knight to the post for the Bombay Derby. From his past record, at the weights, it looked a good thing for the Nawab's representative, and he justified public confidence by winning comfortably from Young Hyderi well ridden by Shan Ferguson. Nakib looked in excellent fettle and he was expected to do better in spite of his big weight. Gold Fish II. put up a poor display: he looks well, and on his Poona form, at the weights, he should have run more prominently. Valens in running fourth indicates a symptom of returning form, and at his present handicap mark should prove a dangerous customer in the Turf Club Cup.

### UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Nainava in winning the Melton Plate in a common canter from start to finish very forcibly demonstrated what Brown must have had in hand on the previous Wednesday in the New Plate, the official verdict being a neck. He must have had stones in reserve, a fact which it is well-nigh impossible to detect from the Stand proper, and in a case of this kind a rider is therefore indispensable when the return is published on the slate, stating how the race was won. Here are a list of phrases which will convey all that is necessary "hard-held," "Easily," "Comfortably", "All Out." There was another big run on Saidan, and with Ruiz up he confirmed his previous failure with Zammil. A most distressing accident occurred in this race when the very promising light-weight Kaikhosroo parted company with his mount, Faleh Khan, resulting in a fracture of the leg just above the ankle joint. Kaikhosroo, who is a nephew of Mr. Byramji Rustomji, the trainer, has been riding most successfully this season, and as the accident will necessitate enforced retirement for many months ahead it comes particularly hard on the lad, for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt.

In the last race of the day Borgie was withdrawn in favour of Arkangelo who has recently won five out of six races in Calcutta. With such a record as this, it was little wonder he came in for strong public support. Smirk, however, with his steadier of 10st. 2lbs. had a large following, and came down the straight full of running with his big, lopping, ungainly stride smothering the opposition by two lengths. Sattelite put in a strong late run gaining second place.

### DEATH OF LAVAINE.

News has been cabled to Bombay of the death of Lavaine, Mr. R. R. S.'s most recent purchase. It appears that he refused to enter the horse-l.. preparatory to being slung on board, and the expedient was resorted to of backing him into it, with the result that one of the hook's pierced the stifle, lacerating it severely and creating a deep ugly wound. Although the direct cause of death is not stated in the cable, it is more than probable tetanus supervened and put an end to him.

### OTHER PURCHASES.

Spicy Bit, a four-year-old brown filly, by Wavelet's Pride from Spice Box has been purchased in England for Mr. Thaddens of Calcutta. She has put up some good performances, especially over a journey. Kit Grey Leg, a bay four-year-old filly, by Moscanna from Blue Vein has also been acquired for a Bombay owner. Lady Angus a fourteen hand flyer in Australia has been bought by Mr. Goculdas, and is certain to prove pretty useful in her particular class.

Details:—

THE TOM LE MESURIER PLATE.—3-15 p.m.

Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under. 14 hands to carry 8st. 7lbs., W. I. Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1911, of a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over; once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 12lbs. Winners since the above date of flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,000 or over, 4lbs.; Rs. 6,000 or over, 7lbs.; Rs. 8,000 or over, 12lbs.; in addition to above penalties. Allowance—Maidens, 4lbs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s ABDUL MALIK, 9st. 2lbs., Brown ..... 1

Mr. Dara Cowasji's GAFAL, 7st. 11lb., Kaikhosroo ..... 2

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's MASTER BILL, 8st. 11lb., Ferguson ..... 3

Mr. Abdoola Faras's MALSTER, 8st. 7lbs., Purtoosingh ..... 4

Also Ran:—Young Majub (Ruiz 9st. 11lb.), Raspberry (Pratt 7st. 12lbs.), Ream (McGlone 6st. 13lbs.), Malayeb (Harrison 6st. 6lbs.)).

The Race:—Master Bill and Abdul Malik were in front soon after the gate went up, but Abdul Malik dropped back. At the five furlongs Master Bill was still in front followed by Ream and Raspberry. At the three furlongs Raspberry was leading with Malster close up. Rounding the turn Abdul Malik came through and won easily by 4 lengths—2 lengths—neck.

Time:—1 min. 37 2/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 14,080. Place Rs. 19,370.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 13. Place Rs. 13-8, Rs. 20-8, Rs. 23-8.

THE IMPERIAL PLATE.—3-45 p.m.

Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 250 to the third. A Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Distance:—About 1¼ miles.

Mr. Naji Syed Rashid's RASHID PASHA, 7st. 8lbs., Purtoosingh ..... 1

Messrs. M. Goculdas and P. Mathuradas's SWEDEN, 9st. 12lbs., Ruiz ... 2

Mr. A. N. Dakayel's GREY GHOST, 8st., Kaikhosroo ..... 3

Messrs. M. Goculdas and P. Mathuradas's GERMAN SILVER, 7st. 12lbs., Hoyt ..... 4

Also Ran:—Soomsam (Bowley 9st. 2lbs.), Ajmer (Brown 8st. 11lbs.), British King (Ferguson 8st. 5lbs.), Mysore (Etul 8st.), Last Chance (Bullock 7st. 8lbs.), Alwar (McGlone 6st. 7lbs.), Makbul (Harrison 6st.).

The Race:—Soomsam, Mysore and Sweden were the first to show up. At the six furlongs Makbul was running second, and a little later Alwar went to the front. At the half-mile Soomsam and Rashid Pasha were leading together. Coming into the straight Rashid Pasha was in front followed by German Silver and Sweden. Rashid Pasha going on well was never headed though Sweden and Grey Ghost II nearly got up to him as the post was reached. Won by a neck—head—head.

Time:—2 mins. 25 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 16,340. Place Rs. 21,670.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 79. Places Rs. 18-8, Rs. 17, Rs. 21.

THE MALABAR HILL PLATE.—4-15 p.m.

Rs. 9,000 to the winner, Rs. 2,000 to the second, and Rs. 1,000 to the third. Horses W. A. and C. Penalty—The winner of the Calcutta Plate, 1913, the King Emperor's Cup, Calcutta, 1913, or the Bombay City Plate, 1914, 7lbs. (not accumulative). Allowance—Maidens, 7lbs.

Distance:—6 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s KEMPION, 9st. 10lbs., Brown ..... 1

Mr. M. Goculdas's PRIMROSE MORN, 9st. 3lbs., Ruiz ..... 2

Mr. M. Goculdas's POLISH, 9st. 3lbs., Hoyt ..... 3

Mr. F. M. Garda's CHOBHAM, 9st. 3lbs., Pratt ..... 4

The Race:—Primrose Morn, Kempion, Polish, Chobham, was the order to the bend when Kempion went to the front and made a hack of the rest. Won by 1 length—1½ lengths—3 lengths.

Time:—1 min. 13 1/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 20,540. Place Rs. 13,230.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 16. Places Rs. 10-8, Rs. 10-8.

THE BOMBAY DERBY.—4-45 p.m.

Rs. 7,500 to the winner, Rs. 2,000 to the second, and Rs. 1,000 to the third. For Arabs. W. A. reduced 10lbs. Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1911, of a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over; once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 12lbs. Winners since the above date of flat races of the aggregate value of Rs. 7,000 or over, 7lbs.; Rs. 10,000 or over, 10lbs.; in addition to above penalties. Allowance—Maidens, 4lbs. Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Distance:—1½ miles (1¼ mile scale).

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's SIR KNIGHT, 8st. 3lbs., Ferguson ..... 1

Major F. B. Prideaux's YOUNG HYDERI, 6st. 10lbs., Kaikhosroo ..... 2

Mr. Ali bin Talib's BLACK MALIK, 8st., Zammil ..... 3

Mr. G. K.'s VALENS, 8st. 7lbs., Purtoosingh ..... 4

Also Ran:—Dhaman (Brown 10st. 1lb.), Nakib (Ruiz 9st. 12lbs.), Gold Fish II (Bowley 8st. 11lbs.), Money Gold (Pratt 8st. 11lbs.), Real Gold (Duller 8st. 11lbs.), Bhatty Chief (Hoyt 7st. 10lbs.), Good Gold (Harrison 6st. 2lbs.).

The Race:—When the field came into view Mr. Ali bin Talib's colours were prominently in the van, and after the field had settled down Black Malik led from Real Gold, Money Gold and Dhaman. At the half-mile Sir Knight and Young Hyderi moved up and at the turn were right up in front with the leaders. Down the straight Sir Knight came away and won somewhat easily by 4 lengths—3 lengths—2 lengths.

Time:—2 mins. 51 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 23,750. Place Rs. 24,270.

Dividends Paid:—Rs. 29. Places Rs. 13-8, Rs. 18, Rs. 36.

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—5-20 p.m.

Rs. 20,000 to the winner, Rs. 5,000 to the second, and Rs. 2,500 to the third. A Handicap for Horses.

Distance:—About 1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr. M. Goculdas's SOULTINE, 7st. 2lbs., Purtoosingh ..... 1

Mr. R. R. S.'s MAYFOWL, 9st. 10lbs., Brown ..... 2

Mr. M. Goculdas's MATCHLOCK, 8st. 5lbs., Ruiz ..... 3

H. H. Kour Sahib's HAMARA, 7st. 3lbs., Harrison ..... 4

Also Ran:—Shining Way (Hill 9st. 9lbs.), Criton (Kaikhosroo 9st.), Lumination (Pratt 8st. 11lbs.), Hilarity (Sampson 8st. 9lbs.), Pretty Good Sort (Duller 8st. 1lb.), Valerius (McGlone 7st. 13lbs.), Wayward and Wild (Ferguson 7st. 10lbs.), Meddling (Bullock 7st. 7lbs.), Refresher (Hoyt 7st. 2lbs.), Flying Fish (Japheth 6st.).

The Race:—Shining Way, Lumination and Meddling were the first to show up. After a couple of furlongs Meddling led, followed by Lumination, Shining Way and Wayward and Wild. At the five furlongs Matchlock was running third, and at the half-mile Soultine improved to second place. At the turn Soultine went to the front and, never being headed, won by 1¼ lengths. Mayfowl put in a good run from the distance into second place—½ length second and third—¾ length third and fourth.

Time:—1 min. 55 1/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 23,250. Place Rs. 21,760.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 261-8. Places Rs. 57-8, Rs. 29, Rs. 60.

THE MELTON PLATE.—5-50 p.m.

Rs. 4,000 to the winner, Rs. 1,000 to the second, and Rs. 500 to the third. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under which have been imported into Bombay direct from the country of foaling on or after 1st July 1913.—14 hands to carry 9st. W. I. (Landing allowance clause does not apply). The winner of the New Plate, 1914, to carry a penalty of 7lbs.

Distance:—6 furlongs.

Mr. Khatav bin Amir's NAINAVA, 9st. 7lbs., Brown ..... 1

Messrs. M. Goculdas and P. Mathuradas's BALKAN PRINCE, 8st. 8lbs., Hoyt ..... 2

Mr. T. D. Moore's CHASER, 9st., Zammil ..... 3*

Mr. Ali bin Talib's KAISER, 8st. 11lbs., Duller ..... 3*

*Dead Heat.

Also Ran:—Engine (Mujeed 9st.), Progress ((Mr. Crawford 9st.), Navigator (Purtoosingh 9st.), Red Silk (Pratt 8st. 11lbs.), Faleh Khan (Kaikhosroo 8st. 8lbs., fell off), Fareed Beg (Ferguson 8st. 8lbs.), Saidan (Ruiz 8st. 8lbs.), Khailan (Bowley 8st. 5lbs.), Pepul (Etul 8st. 2lbs.), Stable Boy (McGlone 7st. 13lbs.), Guldasta (Sampson 7st. 7lbs)).

The Race:—Nainava early took the lead, followed by Engine, Guldasta, Stable Boy and Kaiser. The rest could make no impression on Nainava who won pulling up by 4 lengths—2½ lengths—dead-heat.

Time:—1 min. 23 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 23,350. Place Rs. 23,910.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 51-8. Places Rs. 27, Rs. 63, Rs. 29, Rs. 33.

THE IMPORTERS' HANDICAP.—6-20 p.m.

Rs. 2,000 to the winner, Rs. 500 to the second, and Rs. 250 to the third. A High Weight Handicap for horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Distance:—6 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s SMIRK, 10st. 2lbs., Brown ..... 1

Mr. A. S. Oomer's SATELLITE, 9st. 1lb., McGlone ..... 2

General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's MOLLY S, 7st. 3lbs., Japneth ..... 3

Mr. M. Goculdass's ARKANGELO, 9st. Ruiz ..... 4

Also Ran:—Impecunious (Purtoosingh 7st. 9lbs.), Seigneurie (Ferguson (7st. 2lbs.), Lord Robert (Harrison 6st. 6lbs.).

The Race:—Impecunious, Molly S. and Seigneurie led out with Arkangelo, Smirk and Satellite close up. At the bend Smirk improved and down the straight ran through the leaders, winning comfortably by 2 lengths—¾ lengths—head.

Time:—1 min. 15 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 25,950. Place Rs. 16,700.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 30/8. Places Rs. 23, Rs. 90.

## RACING IN CALCUTTA.

### CLOSE FINISHES IN EXTRA MEETING

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The attendance was quite large for an extra meeting, but the weather was oppressive. Some close finishes were seen. The exchanges between backers and layers were fairly even. Details:—

MAYO PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Zemindar of Nazergunj's FORTUNATE, 8-5, Hardy ..... 1

Mr. Scott's SEA LAD, 9-12, Mr. Evers ..... 2

Mr. Westmaan's GO ON, 10-0, Solomon ... 3

Also ran:—Maud 7-4, Safety Pin 8-11.

Betting:—Evens Go On, 5 to 2 Fortunate, threes Sea Lad, tens the rest.

Tocalisator paid Rs. 41 for the win, Rs. 19 and Rs. 25 for places.

The Race:—Fortunate led from start to finish, winning by 1½ lengths; a head between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 16½ secs.

SECOND AMATEUR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—2 miles.

Mr. Evers's PICCALILLI, 11-4, Owner ..... 1

Dr. Taylor's ACONA LAD, 10-0, McNeilage 2

Messrs. Perkins and James's FRANK, 10-13, Mr. Roddick ..... 3

Also ran:—Coral Sea 10-3, Paddy 9-9.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Piccalilli, fours Acona Lad, eights the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 14 for the win, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 for places.

The Race:—Acona Lad and Frank led in company up to the five furlong post, with Piccalilli next. From here Piccalilli began to gain on the leaders and a good race between Acona Lad and Piccalilli ended in a win for the latter by a neck, 12 lengths between second and third.

Time:—4mins. 5 3/5 secs.

THIRD SELLING HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Evers's MARY JANE, 9-1, Owner ..... 1

Mr Walker's METAL MAID, 8-6, J. Southall ..... 2

Messrs. Dass and Norton's ROSA CHAMBERLAIN, 9-12, Williamson ..... 3

Also ran:—Nareb 8-5, Convent Girl 8-2, Sandbeck 7-10, Vesper 7-7, Lady Leonard 7-4.

Betting:—6 to 4 Convent Girl, twos Mary Jane, fours Rosa Chamberlain, longer prices the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 28 for the win, Rs. 14, Rs. 39 and Rs. 17 for places.

The Race:—Convent Girl and Rosa Chamberlain led in company up to the Zeerut opening, where Mary Jane overhauled them, and, leading the remaining of the way, won comfortably by a length; 1¼ lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 3 secs.

AMATEUR PONY HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Butler's DESIGNFUL, 10-5, Mr. Evers 1

Dr. Taylor's ENCORE, 9-0, McNeilage ..... 2

Major Winter's POST ENTRY, 8-7, Owner 3

Also ran:—Cartridge 9-8, Roseleaf 10-2, Mary 9-6.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Designful, fours Encore, fives Roseleaf, tens the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 15 for the win, Rs. 11, Rs. 13 and Rs. 14 for places.

The Race:—Mary took up the lead, with Designful at her heels. After going three furlongs, Designful went to the front, and won easily by 3½ lengths, 4½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 22¼ secs.

SERPENTINE PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Dr. Bassler's KING AVONDALE, 6-9, Melsom ..... 1

Mr. Heather's HOSPODAR, 6-6, Hardy ... 2

Mr. Captain's SUGAR LOAF, 8-10, McNeilage ..... 3

Also ran:—Stable Boy 9-10, Foudrette 8-1, Warwick 8-2, Shell 7-13, Spook 6-10, Dumb Mari 7-4.

Betting:—6 to 4 on Hospodar, 5 to 2 Sugar Loaf, 5 to 1 King Avondale, twenties and more the rest.

Totalisator paid Rs. 75 for the win, Rs. 12 and Rs. 11 for places.

The Race:—King Avondale led all the way, and, despite a hot challenge from Hospodar, won by 1½ lengths, 1 length between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 27¼ secs.

ESPLANADE PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. Lauder's SIDEWALK, 9-0, Andrews ... 1

Messrs. Pugh and Patterson's SITA, 9-5, Hardy ..... 2

Mr. Louvet's REBUILT, 8-0, Solomon ..... 3*

Mr. Forage's AQUEDUCT, 7-9, Ames ..... 3*

*Dead heat.

Also ran:—Katharos 7-12, Affluence 8-8, I. E. 8-2, Little Fergus 8-0, Little Scot 7-12, Wise Hawk 8-0, Up Guards 7-2.

Betting:—3 to 1 against Aqueduct and Sita; 4 to 1 Sidewalk; 5 to 1 Rebuilt; 7 to 1 Katharos; longer prices the rest.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 76 for a win, Rs. 14, Rs. 12-12 and Rs. 11 for places.

The Race:—Sita and Aqueduct led from Sidewalk, who challenged from the distance. After a most sensational race, the two horses running locked for a hundred yards, Sidewalk won by a head; two lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 42⅗ secs.

VALENTINE PLATE.—1½ miles.

Mr. Heather's CHASTELLUX, 9-0, Hardy 1*

Mr. Evers' MIDSAND, 8-3, Owner ..... 1*

Mr. Dass's THE WITCH, 7-2, Andrews ... 3

*Dead heat.

Also ran:—Proprietor 7-8, Vavasor 10-12.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Midsand, 5 to 2 against Chastellux, longer prices the rest.

The Totalisator paid Rs. 21 and Rs. 8 for wins and Rs. 13 and Rs. 11 for places.

The Race:—The Witch led out at a hot pace with Proprietor a few lengths behind, Vavasor next, then Chastellux, and Midsand last. Near the six furlong post Chastellux was second and Midsand had also improved her position and came third. The two made a great race three furlongs from home, and made adead heat and the next horse was 8 lengths behind.

Time:—2 mins. 7⅘ secs.

## RACQUETS.

### BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

### OPEN DOUBLES.

The first game of the annual Bombay Gymkhana Racquet Tournament took place yesterday before a fair gallery of appreciative spectators. Macbeth and Douglas were to have played first in the Open Singles, but the latter did not put in an appearance.

There was consequently rather a long wait before the players came into the court for the opening of the first round of the Open Doubles. In this Sloggett and Gull of the Rifle Brigade, holders for the past two years, met Sanderson and Anderson. Though not expected to win, it was thought that the latter would make a good game of it, but before half was through the first never had much of a look in. Neither was as good as when playing last year. Sanderson's service was of less use than it has been known to be and not till the latter stages did he bring off any of his free forearm driving; missing many likely half volleys and full tosses which he used to return with such power. Anderson had a number of Aces served against him in the back-hand court, and though he got up well on occasion his strokes lacked sting. Sloggett played in his usual style, kept the ball low and brought off far more killing shots than anyone else. As to Gull, he has lost none of his power of service and hit very hard in open play.

The only time the local players were in the lead was in the first half of the opening game, when they got rid of Gull and ran off three points. At his third service, Gull went ahead with four, to which Anderson replied with a similar number and led at 7-6. This was all, however, as Gull going up again went straight to game with a run of nine.

To this he added two more in the next. Getting rid of the opposition cheap, Gull served a double, but Sloggett made up for it with a run of seven, 9-1. After a visit each, 13-3 was called, then Sanderson showed up much better in some rallies and added five points. Gull took it to "Game-ball" and Sloggett ran out.

The third was the most uneven. Sloggett putting on two more before being dismissed, and still led when going up again, when he added four. Gradually the score rose, Gull notching three and two. Sloggett looked like going out, but put himself out with a double. Sanderson and Anderson could do nothing in two successive innings, and after Gull had served a double, Sloggett won the game and the match.

Result:—

Capt. Sloggett and Mr. Gull beat Messrs. Anderson and Sanderson, 15-7, 15-8, 15-3.

The game only took twenty-five minutes.

Before this, Jamsetjee and Hormasjee gave a delightful exhibition game, showing that both are in good form. This the latter won by 2 sets to 1.

Unfortunately a deal of interest where Markers' events are concerned has been taken away by the inability of the Peshawar men, Syed Ali and Majid, to make the journey.

Maneckjee of Bangalore can also not come, so we shall have to depend upon Jamsetjee, Hormasjee and Jehangir, the last named formerly of Jodhpore but now fixed here for the present.

### TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Two interesting games in the Markers' and Sahibs' Doubles are down for decision to-day. Starting at 2 p.m. These are:—

Mr. Anderson and Jamsetjee v. Mr. Biren and Jehangir.

Capt. Sloggett and Mr. Gull v. Mr. Macbeth and Hormasjee.

A meteorological depression from the direction of Pasni in the Persian Gulf gave heavy rain in Karachi, on Friday.

An interesting suit between two sections of Mahomedans is being heard by the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr. The plaintiffs who call themselves Ahmedis pray for a declaration by the Court that they are entitled to offer prayers in the same mosque as the defendants. The defendants oppose the prayer on the ground that the plaintiffs are Kaffirs inasmuch as they believe that their spiritual guide was Mirza Ghulam Ahmed Khan of Quadim, who claimed to be a Prophet. The evidence for the plaintiffs has been closed, and witnesses are being examined on behalf of the defendants.


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## CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

### YOUNG ZOROASTRIANS VS. UNION SPORTS C. C.

The cold weather return fixture between the Young Zorastrian C. C. and the Union Sports C. C., which came off yesterday, resulted in a win for the former by 16 runs. The Young Zoroastrians, going in to bat first, made 114, to which their opponents replied with a total of 98 and this lost the match. On the Young Zoroastrian side, Kapadia was the top scorer with 37 (not out) to his credit, while Davar was the chief scorer on the other side, contributing 25. Nagporewalla and Polishwalla for the Young Zoroastrians and Mirzan for the Union Sports C. C. bowled well. The scores:—

YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| P. N. Polishwalla, b Daruwalla | 2 |
| A. Wadia, b Mirzan | 0 |
| . Pavri, c Mahaluxmiwalla, b Mirzan | 3 |
| S. B. Nagporewalla, c Daruwalla, b Mirzan | 8 |
| D. Mistry, b Mirzan | 16 |
| Dubash, c Irani, b Mirzan | 14 |
| K. Kapadia, not out | 37 |
| Marker, c Driver, b Anklesaria | 0 |
| Driver, b Vajifdar | 14 |
| H. Daruwalla, c and b Mirzan | 1 |
| Cooper, c Anklesaria, b Mirza | 0 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total | 114 |

UNION SPORTS C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| K. Irani, b Nagporewalla | 13 |
| Driver, b Polishwalla | 4 |
| Vajifdar, b Polishwalla | 6 |
| B. Mirzan, b Polishwalla | 23 |
| Daver, c Wadia, b Polishwalla | 25 |
| Anklesaria, b Nagporewalla | 7 |
| J. Billimoria, b Nagporewalla | 13 |
| Bulsara, c Driver, b Nagporewalla | 0 |
| Daruwalla, not out | 0 |
| Deboo, b Nagporewalla | 0 |
| Jamsetji, b Nagporewalla | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 98 |

## BOMBAY HUNT.

### A MUGGY MORNING.

There were thick clouds overhead, and heavy moisture in the air, as the field arrived at the meet near Parla on Sunday. Fifty followers were out, including Mrs. W. L. Graham, Mrs. Birkett and Mrs. Chrystal

Although the atmosphere was so damp and muggy, the ground was very dusty and as the field wound off to draw, the dust was so thick that it was difficult to discern anything half a length ahead.

Reaching the open hounds picked up a scent, and followed it slowly at first, until they came to the Melon Grounds, where, after a short check they carried across at a good pace. The Melon Grounds past, the jack sped by Irla, and led the field, over the hedges at the base of Jackal Hill, which he breasted on the west and swinging round on the far side, instead of crossing the Andheri Road made for the Bamanwadi Valley. At this point several of the field road along the road while the pack and field wend parallel to it about a hundred yards away. One of the lady riders was seen to be going very well her mount taking the bunds and other jumps with ease and perfect style.

Reaching the end of the habitatjoin on the road the jack crossed over, with hounds close after him, both going at top speed.

After crossing the Marole Valley, the jack led us up Marole Hill, and on reaching the top we came upon the pack worrying their kill.

The run had been fast, and the mugginess of the morning had tried the pack to the uttermost and though they had persevered to the end of the run, with their accustomed tenacity, they were in a very exhausted state after the kill as were also the horses, so a second run was not attempted.

## ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

### HANDICAP RACES,

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

"A" CLASS.—Start at 3-40 p.m.

Major Muter and Mr. J. F. Watson's Eileen IV, did not finish.

Messrs. Stokes and Preston's Turquoise, did not finish.

Messrs. Talbot, Hawkins and Hurlbatt's Melody, did not finish.

Major Novis and Mr. C. Beadel's Maudie, did not finish.

Course:—Committee Vessel—Tucker Beacon Starboard—S. Karanja Starboard—Sunk Rock Starboard—N. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel. Length—13.08 miles. Wind—W. S. W. Strength—light. Time limit—6-30 p.m.

"B" CLASS.—Start at 3-20 p.m.

Messrs. Burnbury, Grantham and Haig Brown's Trixie, 2h. 58m. 20s.

Col. A. Street's Lylie, 2h. 37m. 43s.

Capt. Hordern's Gita, did not start.

Mr. K. McIver's Valmai, 2h. 32m. 33s.

Course:—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Port—Tucker Beacon Starboard—N. Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel. Length—9.97 miles. Wind—W. S. W. Strength—light. 1st prize won by Valmai. Time limit—6-30 p.m.

"C" Class.—Start at 3-30 p.m.

Officers H. M. Mint's Anna, 2h. 23m. 7s.

Mr. T. Beghie's Fickle One, 2h. 48m. 59s.

Mr. C. N. Rich's Lady Bird, 2h. 22m. 45s.

Mr. N. Taylor's Mavourneen, 2h. 25m. 54s.

Messrs. McLaughlin and Durkin's Bunty, 2h. 35m. 36s.

Capt. Welch's Clutha, did not start.

Major and Mrs. Russell's Blue Bird, 2h. 26m. 8s.

Mr. W. H. Hughes's Redbreast, 3h. 3m. 4s

Mr. B. H. Hewett's Curlew, 2h. 25m. 33s.

Mr. T. Gregson's Cricket, 2h. 37m. 7s.

Officers R. A.'s Jenny Wren, 2h. 55m. 29s.

Course:—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Port—N. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel. Length—8.45 miles. Wind—W. S. W. Strength—light. 1st prize won by Lady Bird, 2nd prize won by Anna, 3rd prize won by Curley—Mavourneen saves entrance. Time limit—6-30 p.m.

METRE CLASS.—Start at 3-30 p.m.

Mr. V. Janson's Maya, 2h. 27m. 29s.

Mr. N. B. Macbeth's Corrie, 2h. 34m. 34s.

Officers R. E.'s Cynthia, did not start.

Course:—Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock Port—S. Karanja Port—Tucker Beacon Starboard—N. Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel. Length—10.51 miles Wind—W. S. W. Strength light. 1st prize won by Maya. Time limit—6-30 p.m.

Lord Carmichael is giving a Challenge Cup for a Handicap Four-Chukker Polo Tournament in Calcutta, open to teams from Bengal, Behar and Orissa and Assam. The entries close on 2nd March and play commences on the 9th of that month.

## ROYAL CONNAUGHT BOAT CLUB.

### 46TH ANNUAL REGATTA.

### THE WIND UP.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 14.

The Regatta ended very successfully this evening when Colonel Windle and Officers, R. A. M. C., were "At Home" at Rosherville, and the band of the 105th Mahrattas played some delightful selections during the proceedings. Poona and Kirkee Society gathered in strength on the lovely lawn, and manifestly experienced a wholly enjoyable evening. The Executive are to be heartily congratulated on the success of this year's Regatta, although as far as the racing went, it was full of surprises. Colonel Baddeley undertook the duties of Judge, and it may safely be stated that during the four days the Regatta was on, his decisions were absolutely correct. The starters and umpires were Captain Byatt, R. A. M. C., Captain J. S. Richardson, R. E., Lieutenant R. G. Bacon. Mr. W. T. Holman, Captain Loring, R. E., and Lieutenant A. G. Glenday, R. E. Mr. B. Defreece was timekeeper; Captain Watson, I. A., Captain of the Boats, Major Collins, R. A. M. C., honorary secretary, and Mr. Harvey-Kelly, the Pooh-Bah. Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Barrett was President of the Regatta Committee, which comprised Colonel Baddeley, Major Bovet, R. E., Captain Paris, R.E., Captain Sarson, R. F. A., Captain Utterson, 2nd Dorsets, and Mr. Harvey-Kelly. Mop-fighting was done away with on this occasion, but as an agreeable substitute, the Kirkee Gunners manned a droadnought and gave realistic versions of the perils of the deep to the intense amusement of the spectators. They were all rigged up as Jack Tars, and with the exception of a log-hook had everything aboard, including cymbals which clanged to keep dolphins away from the strugglers in the stream.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Baddeley very kindly distributed the prizes, and at night, there was a dinner and dance at bonny Rosherville. Saturday's results are appended:—

STATION EIGHTS.—FINALS—¾ mile.

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS BEAT R. A.

Cameron Highlanders.—Bow. H. Dunsmure; 2. Hussey Macpherson; 3. A. Fowler; 4. R. Campbell; 5. A. D. Macpherson; 6. W. D. Nicholson; 7. D. G. Davidson; Str. R. L. McCall; Cox. Mrs. Graham.

R. A.—Bow. F. Dickens; 2. A. Robinson; 3. A. F. Wingate; 4. H. St. J. Maule; 5. B. T. Reynolds; 6. C. Bayne-Jardine; 7. E. V. Sarson; Str. R. E. Peebles; Cox. P. Barton.

The Race.—The Highlanders were the first to show in front, and were leading the other boat at the ¼ mile where, the Camerons put on a spurt and drew clear of the R. A., eventually winning by ¾ length. Time: 4mins. 6 2/5secs.

KHALASIS RACE.—FINAL.

R. C. B. C. BEAT DECCAN COLLEGE.

The Boat Cub Khalasis made headway from the start, and leaving the Deccan College to come along as they liked won by 4 lengths. Time: 3mins. 8secs.

SERVICE FOURS.—FINAL.

INDIAN ARMY BEAT R. E.

Indian Army.—Bow. R. G. Bacon; 2. E. W. Lake; 3. C. Harvey-Kelly; Str. R. C. Wilson; Cox. G. W. Cochrane.

R. E.—Bow. A. M. Twiss; 2. A. L. Paris; 3. E. K. Squires; Str. E. C. Whitely; Cox. A. G. Glendary.

The Race.—The Indian Army crew drew to the front from the start, and came safely down stream well ahead of the R. E., and won by 1¾ lengths. Time: 4mins. 40 3/5 secs.

MIXED CANAL RACE.—200 yards—1st Heat.

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| Miss Berg and Dunsmure | 1 |
| Mrs. Collins and Allnutt | 2 |
| Miss McEwan and McCall | 3 |
| Mrs. Cane and Cane | 4 |

SECOND HEAT.

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| Miss Van Gaethen and Greenshields | 1 |
| Mrs. Rendell and Rendell | 2 |
| Miss Floyd and Dean | 3 |
| Miss Oxley and Davidson | 4 |

FINAL.

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| Miss Berg and Dunsmure | 1 |
| Miss Van Gaethen and Greenshields | 2 |

Miss Van Gaethen's canoe won by six inches but was disqualified for not having taken the turn of the marked buoy.

JUNIOR FOURS.—FINALS—½ mile.

R. A. BEAT DORSETS.

R. A.—Bow. F. Dickens; 2. A. Robinson; 3. E. V. Sarson; Str. R. E. Peebles; Cox. Mrs. Rendell.

Dorsets.—Bow. C. F. Gerrard; 2. W. L. Reid; 3. E. S. Weldon; Str. W. Clemson; Cox. Mrs. Rosher.

The R. A. boat made headway from the start and keeping ahead of the Dorsets down the stream to the finish won 1½ lengths. Time: 3mins. 11secs.

SENIOR SCULLS.—FINAL—¾ mile.

WILSON BEAT DEAN.

Dean held a length's lead from Wilson soon after the start and maintained, it till a quarter mile from home where Wilson drew level and a hundred yards from the winning post shot past him and won by ¼ length. Time: 5mins. 7 2/5secs.

## DEAD BODIES FOUND IN A WELL.

### SUICIDE IN A STATE OF DELIRIUM.

The dead bodies of the woman and two children which were found floating in a well on Dockyard Road, Mazagaon, have been identified by one Somawalla, a municipal sweeper, who happens to be the husband of the deceased woman.

Somawala states that the woman used occasionally to suffer from fits, during which state she used frequently to run away from her house. On Monday, it appears, the woman had high fever. The next day on returning from work he learnt that the deceased and his two children were missing. Thinking that she had gone to Kurla, the place where she usually went when in delirium, he went thither, but could find no trace of her. He returned to Bombay and heard that a woman and two children were found in a well. He went and identified the bodies. The deceased, it is surmised, must have thrown her children into the well and then jumped in herself.

## BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Public Services Commission, Secretariat.

Meeting re Native Midwives Noor Baug. Mazagon, 5-30 p.m.

Byculla Club, Annual Ball.

TUESDAY, February 17.

Bombay Hunt, White House.

Bombay University Convocation.

Public Services Commission, Secretariat.

National Y. W. C. A.; Annual Meeting, Y. W. C. A. Hall, Wellington Lines, 11-30 a.m.

Entertainment in honour of Mr. Chaturbhoy Shivji, Mangaldass House, Girgaum, 5-30 p.m.

National Indian Association, Dr. Stanley Reed's Lecture, Lady Petit's House, 5-30 p.m.

Installation meeting and Banquet of Lodge St. George at 7 and 8 p.m. respectively.

WEDNESDAY, February 18.

Bombay Races.

Sir Alfred Hopkinson will address members of the Senate, Bombay University Hall, 5-45 p.m.

Parsi Writers' Association, Annual General Meeting, Bai Bhicaiji Bengali School, Fort, 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation, 1 p.m.

Lady Willingdon visits the Clare Road Convent School, 12 noon.

Entertainment at the Seamen's Institute (Their Excellencies to attend), 9-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 19.

Bombay Hunt, Jackal Club.

Public Services Commission, Secretariat.

Bombay Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Bank of India, Limited, Annual General Meeting, Oriental Buildings, 3 p.m.

J. J. School of Art, annual prize destribution, 5 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11-30.

American-India Cinematograph, Charni Road 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11.

Imperial Cinematograph Charni Road, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 and 11 p.m.

"La Scala," the Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 1-15 to 6-45; 7 to 8-30; 9 to 10-30, and 77 to 12-30 (S. T.).

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes V. D. Commanding.

Camp Colaba, Feb. 13.

65 Duties.—Orderly officers for 14th instant Lieut. F. H. tallack.
Next for duty Lieut. F. W. Wilson.
Orderly Sergt for 14th instant Sergt. W. S. Niven.
Next for duty Sergt. T. Hatten.

96 Parade.—7-0 a.m. Both Companies will fall in on Camp Parade Ground, and should the Guns not be available will be exercised at Infantry Drill.
5-25 p.m. Both Companies will fall in on Camp Parade Ground and March to Colaba North Battery for Drill under Battery Commanders and Instructions in passing Ranges etc. All Gun Capains Gun Layers, Setters and D. R. F. Specialists should make a point of attending this parade.
E. E. Company All Night Manning.

27 E. E. Coy.—The E. E. Company will be all night Manning from 17th to the 23rd February 1914.
To enable Reliefs to be arranged the O. C. hopes that as many as possible will be present on Tuesday the 17th.

88 Leave.—Major R. W. R. Pennington has been granted an extension of leave until 1st March 1914.

(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM Captain R.A.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes, V. D. Commanding.

Camp Colaba, Feb. 14.

89 Duties.—Orderly Officer for 15th instant Lieut. F. W. Wilson.
Orderly Sergeant for 15th instant Sergt. T. Natton.
Duties for the Week ending 22nd instant:—
Orderly Officer Lieutenant F. Bocles.
Orderly Sergeant No. 1 Company Sergeant A. A. Spilling.
Sergeant No. 2 Company Sergeant T. Hatton.

90 All night Manning 18th and 19th instant.—Officers, N. C. Os and Men who have Volunteered for the All Night Manning on the Nights of the 18th and 19th instant. Parade at Colaba Station at 5-30 p.m. on these Nights, and should bring Blankets or Rug with them. Cyclists may proceed direct.
Gharries will be provided for the remainder.
Dress:—Drill order, Rifles, Belts, Pouches and Sidearms, and Caps.

91 Drill.—On the "Cross Five" bounding at Practice to-morrow no one is to move or touch any Material until Chief Umpire's Staff have reported that all Material is Correct or otherwise.

92 Notices.—The attention of Members is called to Two notices posted on the Notice Board of to-day's date.
The following are the Parades for to-morrow 15th instant:—

7-15 a. m. Nos. 1 & 2 Companies fall in outside their Quarters and March to Colaba North Battery and prepare their Guns for Action.

8-0 a.m. The E. E. Company will parade on the B. V. A. Camp Parade ground at Colaba.

9-15 a.m. Nos. 1, 2 and E. E. Companies will fall in on the Camp parade ground and march to the Afghan Memorial Church for Church Service.

10-15 a.m. Officers, N. C. Os and Men who are not of the Church of England persuasion will fall in at 10-15 a.m. and march to the parade ground immediately outside the Church.

11-0 a.m. The Corps will be Inspected by Major General W. F. Gorringe C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding the Bombay Brigade on the parade ground immediately outside the Afghan Memorial Church at Colaba. Immediately after this parade the Artillery Companies will be marched to Colaba North Battery to carry out Service Class Firing and the Gwalior and Gataors Cup Competitors, and will also be inspected by Brig. General F. F. Cockburn Inspector of Royal Garrison Artillery and Lieut.-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.E., K.C., V.C., Commanding 8th (Poona) Division.
Dress:—Drill order Khaski, Rifles, Belts and Sidearms for 6-0 a.m., 9-15 a.m., 10-15 a.m. and 11-0 a.m. parades.

(Sd. R. C. D. GRAHAM Captain R.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C.I.E., V.D. Commanding.

February, 16th.

153.—Parade. The Battalion will parade on Wednesday the 18th Instant at 8-30 p.m. as strong as possible to take part in the Defence Scheme Rehearsal. Fall in B. V. R. Head-Quarters at 8-30 p.m.
Dress. Drill Order, Khaki, Helmets. Every man will bring a blanket with him. Detachments will leave their posts at 7 a.m. on Thursday morning.

156.—Rifle Meeting.—Owing to the Defence Rehearsal on Wednesday night, Matches III and IV in the Corps Rifle Meeting will be fired on Saturday the 21st instant at 7-30 a.m. instead of Thursday the 19th instaut.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

### BAND AT P. V. MARY CLUB.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Thomason, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols. will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, at P. V. Mary Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.
March Grotesque—Don Quixote ...Rupprecht.
Valse—Sympathie ..... Mczzacapo.
Intermezzo—Sweet Briar .....Squire.
Selection—The Marriage Market .....Jocobi.
Characteristique—The Butterfly .....Bendix.
Selection—The Dollar Princess .....Fall.
Indian Intermezzo—Irrawady .....Shurban.

### SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The preliminary meeting of the Holika Sammelan Committee, Bombay, will be held this evening at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the servants of India Society's Home to consider what steps should be taken to organise this year's Holika Sammelan.

### HONORARY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' SOCIETY.

The above Society will hold its Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Freemasons Hall, Ravelin Street, Fort on Friday the 27th inst. His Excellency the Governor has kindly expressed his intention of being present at the dinner.

### INDIAN GUILD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

The second lecture of the Winter Session Series Public Lectures will be given by Mr. P. S. Govindrao of the Mysore Forest Service, on "Glass and Bangle manufacture in Mysore" this evening at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at St. Xavier's College.

### UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ADDRESSES.

The second and the last lecture by Mr. K. Natarajan, B.A., Editor of the "Indian Social Reformer" on "Some features of the Census Statistics" in the series of University Extension Addresses arranged by the Social Service League, will be delivered this evening, at 6 p.m., (S. T.), at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum. The public are invited to attend.

### BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the members and their friends will be held at the Society's Rooms, on Thursday at 6-15 p.m. A paper will be read entitled, "Some field notes on a collecting trip for Termites (White Ants) in Behar and Orissa," by the Rev. J. Assmuth, S. J. The Statement of Accounts for the year 1913 will be presented by Mr. L. H. Savile, Honorary Treasurer, and the Committee for the ensuing year will be elected.

### CITY MORTALITY RETURNS.

No case either of cholera or plague but one attack and death from small-pox were reported in Bombay City during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Saturday. The total mortality from all causes was 99 as compared with 107 of the corresponding period of last year and 105 of the year before. Municipal rat-catchers on Friday last 69 were found to be plague-infected, sixteen of this latter kind being found at Dongri and seventeen at Mandvi.

### LORD BRASSEY AT THE VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Lord Brassey and Lady Mabelle Egerton visited the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Byculla, last Saturday morning. They were received by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. D. E. Wacha and the Principal Mr. T. S. Dawson and were conducted over the various departments of the Institute. The students were all at practice; it being a practice day. The visitors were deeply interested and were much pleased with what they saw. At the end of the visit which occupied over three hours Lord Brassey addressed a few words of advice and encouragement to the students. The visitors left amidst loud cheers.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE: HINDU DIVISION (S. S. L.)

A "First Aid" Class in Marathi was opened in the Depressed Classes Mission Society's Hall at Soparibag Road on Saturday the 14th instant, Rao Bahadur Vasantji Khimji, J. P., presided, Rao Saheb Pai, Hon. Secretary of the Hindu Division, gave an account of the work done by the members of the Division and impressed upon the audience the necessity and advantages of learning "*First Aid*" and that within the last six weeks the Hindu Division has started three "First Aid" classes in different parts of the city. At the request of some of those assembled there, Mr. Pai promised to open another "First Aid" Class shortly in Mahim or Dadar. Rao Bahadur Vasanji Khimji expressed great satisfaction at the work done by the Hindu Division and announced that he would contribute Rs. towards the funds of the Division. Dr. D. R. Desai has kindly consented to conduct the class.

### DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A dinner was given by Lord and Lady Wilingdon at Government House, Bombay, on Saturday evening, at which the following guests were present:—

The Right Revd. The Lord Bishop of Bombay and Mrs. Palmer, The Hon. Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman, The Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Herr W. R. Czerwenka, Consul-General for Austria-Hungary, Monsieur Charles Barret. Consul for France, Lieutenant-Colonel M.A.T. Collie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders Slater, Major Hugh D.E. O'Sullivan, R.M., Mr. B. W. Kissan, I.C.S., Mr. A. F. Kindersley, I.C.S, Mr A. K. Kindersley, I.C.S., Professor and Mrs. O.V. Muller, Captain R. Graham, R.G.A., and Mrs. Graham Lieut. C.W. Swithinbank, R. N. Fleet Paymaster G. H. Sweeting, R.N. the Revd. T. G. C. Howard, the Revd. J. C. Hall, Chaplain, Sardar Phiroz Hoshang Dastur, Mr. R. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blunt, and Miss Cayley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byrne, and Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Guibara, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hewelett, Mr. J. E. Woolacott, Lieut. E. G. S. Cane, R. A. M.C., and Mrs. Cane, Lieut. G. D. Mills, Lieut. T. S. Rendall, Mr. A. R. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Quarne.

The house party included the following:—Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Barrett, K. C. B., K. C. V. O., and Lady Barett, Captain A. E. Lawrence, A.-D.-C., Major-General Sir James A. Bell, K. C. V. O., Captain G. A. C. Perram, A.-D.-C., Col. R. N. Gamble D. S. O., Earl Brassey, G. C. B., the Lady Mabelle Egerton, Miss Egerton, Mr. C. C. Watson, C.I.E., I.C.S. and Mrs. Watson, Their Excellencies and staff.

## ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Simpson, Senior Inspector of Mines, will act as Chief Inspector when Mr. Adams takes leave in the spring.

When Mr. Cogswell proceeds on long furlough next month his deputy Mr. Daltry will act as Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.

Special measures are now in full force for watching roads and passes leading into the North-West Frontier Province from the tribal country.

Mr. Newmarch, Accountant-General, Burma, is proceeding on leave for one year and seven months. The question of his successor is under consideration.

Mr. Rayaningar's resolution asking for a joint commission to report upon jail administration comes on for discussion at the Council Meeting on the 24th February.

Mr. Hope Simpson, Magistrate and Collector in the United Provinces, now at Home, will act as Chief Commissioner of the Andamans when Colonel Douglas proceeds on leave.

The Right Rev. Dr. J. M. Barthe, S. J. Bishop of Trichinopoly, having resigned his Episcopal See owing to ill-health, his coadjutor Dr. A. Faisandier, S. B., has succeeded him.

The proceedings of the Mysore Government issued lay down the outlines of an important village improvement scheme and prescribe a form of village statistics to be Submitted annually to the Government.

The "Desh" reports that the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur has, with the sanction of the Commissioner, suspended a Naib-Tahsildar, as certain allegations of corruption were made against him.

A branch of the Vedic Salvation Army at Lahore, of which Lala Lajpat Rai is patron, has been established in Delhi. The aim of the Society is to train its members to work on the lines of General Booth's Salvation Army.

The total approximate gross earnings of the State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April, 1913, to 31st January, 1914, show a gain of Rs. 68,34,631 as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of 1912-13.

The Calcutta C. I. D. are enquiring into the mysterious disappearance of a young student of the Seal's Free School. It is believed that the boy has fallen into the hands of some recruiters and taken to some tea garden.

The total plague mortality during the week ending 7th February, 1914, stood at 9,308 against 11,131 cases. Bombay had 799, Madras 292, Bengal 9, Bihar 1,896, the United Provinces 5,100, Punjab 565, Burma 425; Mysore 94, Hyderabad 74, Rajputana 53 and Kashmir 1.

It is intended to record progress from year to year and Government say that it is essential that there should be in each village or group of villages an agency to prefer a programme of special measures of improvement and hold themselves responsible for giving effect to that programme.

A conference of Chiefs in connection with higher education will be opened by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 3rd March, Mr. J. B. Wood afterwards presiding. The Chiefs attending include the Maharajas of Kashmir and Indore and Raja Dewas Nawab of Jaora. Major St. John acts as Secretary.

In pursuance of a decision arrived at some time ago to recognise the Women's Christian College at Ludhiana as a Provincial Medical School for Women, the Punjab Government have decided to make an annual grant, for three years in the first instance, of Rs. 84,000 to the College funds, and a special grant of Rs. 25,000 to the building fund.

We have reason to believe, writes the "Leader" that a Mahomedan deputation similar to the one that waited on Lord Minto in October 1906 is being arranged to wait on His Excellency the Viceroy, when exactly it is not yet known. The public will wait to know the purpose and the result of the proposed deputation with interest not less than that aroused by the earlier one referred to above.

The "Tribune" (Lahore) writes: We understand that a young Mahomedan named Ashraf Din of 22 years of age, a resident of Dharmsala, died of the rupture of his spleen on Monday the 1st instant, at the Mayo Hospital, Lahore. It appears that young Ashraf Din was serving as a bearer to a European employed in the Railway Workshop, Lahore Cantonment. On the 26th January Ashraf Din is alleged to have been assaulted by his employer.

The Select Committee on the Indian Companies' Bill of 1913, containing certain additional clauses for the Indian Companies Bill of 1913, is now sitting daily in Delhi, and it is probable that the report of the Select Committee will be presented to the Council on the 24th. The Bill is expected to be passed in March, and the additional clauses will then form part of the Act of 1913, when it comes into force on April 1st next.

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Karachi Municipality the report of the sub-committee appointed to enquire as to what measures should be taken for the destruction of mosquitoes and generally for the prevention of malaria, was submitted and the Committee resolved that a sum of Rs. 10,000 should be provided in the budget for 1914-15 for mosquito brigades including the printing of leaflets, and also a further sum of Rs. 1,500 for providing quinine which would be sold at ½ cost price. This is to be treated as a temporary measure and the Health Officer is to submit a special report on the results obtained before the next budget is prepared.

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## Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTHS.

HILL.—At Alipore, Calcutta, on the 9th February, 1914, the wife of W. E. Hill, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BOOKER—ARTHUR.—On the 5th February, 1914, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. A. B. F. Cole; George Aston, son of the late W. H. Booker, Esq., to May Blossom, youngest daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Arthur, S. and T. Corps.

DEATH.

SPINK.—January 25th, at Ealing, Constance, the beloved wife of William T. Spink.

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## GOLD OR GOLD AND SILVER?

In a recent article we referred to the general observations of M. Conant on the current academic speculations on the probable economic consequences to the world at large of commerce and finance by reason of gold becoming a drug in the market. It is curious that such a speculation should be started when the chief apprehension is felt, not of the abundance of the yellow metal in the near future, but of its growing scarcity owing to the probable exhaustion of existing gold mines, unless other gold-fields are meanwhile discovered whose products may be adequate to supply the world's needs for purposes of currency and utility. As, however, the subject is highly attractive it may not be uninstructive to discuss some of the important details of the French controversy to which M. Conant refers in his contribution to the pages of the "North American Review" of December last.,

The first point raised is in regard to the substitution of some other metal for gold. That metal, it is superfluous to observe, has been held for centuries in the highest estimation by mankind on account of the three permanent properties it possesses. These are indestructibility, uniformity and divisibility without any loss. Owing to these qualities gold is deemed the most precious of all metals for a standard of value. At any rate it has been so, first, since the discovery of the gold-fields of America in the fifteenth century, and, in recent times, since the discovery of those of Australia and South Africa. If, therefore, observes M. Conant, "a substitution for gold is to be found in any existing physical substance, or any which can be fabricated, the new material must have similar qualities, in order to possess similar qualifications. It would also be highly important that it should have the further quality which gold possesses of ready flow from the reservoir of the money stock into the reservoir of industrial use. It is in the channel of the broadened industrial use that much of the increased gold production of the past twenty years has been absorbed, and it is along similar lines that some of the participants in the French symposium indicate that the metal would be absorbed, even if it fell greatly in exchange value." M. Eugene Fourniere would go so far in the supposition of the use of gold for industrial purposes as to suggest gold watches for the use of the masses at the price of nickel, and the substitution of gold wine glasses and other articles of daily domestic utility for those of ordinary material like earthenware, porcelain, and common glass. Of course, we have known, from our practical experience, of the use to which silver has been put in enormous quantities for domestic and art purposes, since the days that that metal has become a "drug" or dross in the market. It is easy enough to conceive the practicality of gold, when sold equally at the value of the baser metal, copper or nickel for instance, for the purposes pointed out by the French economist. Gold has this advantage that it cannot be oxidised like silver. Assuming that gold is depreciated to the extent suggested, it has not yet been discovered that there is any other metal which could easily take its place. Even if it were discovered, it would have to be ascertained in what quantity it could be produced, so as to be adequate for a standard of value among the gold-using countries for purposes of currency. Neither is it possible that any other article or commodity could be utilised which will serve as a standard of comparison. M. Conant enquires if shoes or cotton fabrics could serve as such. What if an inordinate supply of shoes remains as a dead weight on the hands of dealers, and what if a scarcity of cotton fabrics takes place? In the case of the greater abundance or scarcity of gold, there is a certain test, namely, a test of prices declining or mounting up. Can leather or cottons afford such a test? Coming to a universal paper currency, advocated by M. Renard of the College of France, the same fatal defect of test as is found in the two commodities mentioned would be discovered. A paper currency must be based on the value of some standard article. Is there any article which could be adopted that would ensure a safe workable currency? It is to be feared the answer must be decidedly in the negative. At present gold measures, as silver did before, the balance of the indebtedness of one nation to another. If gold were to become dross, what is there to take its place? What commodity would measure the balance of international indebtedness? Surely, not a universal currency founded on any article, nor any fabricated metal. The article must possess the three properties inherent in gold—properties which have been recognised as a good universal medium of exchange. Where is such an article?

Such being the case, M. Conant examines the difficult suggestions propounded for maintaining a gold currency for national purposes, apart from domestic currency. He seems to prefer what are known as "managed currencies" as now adopted in India, the Philippine Islands, Mexico, and elsewhere. But we need not travel into this wide domain which opens out other large fields of controversy. Even "managed" or artificial currencies are not such an unmixed blessing as their advocates would fondly have us believe. These currencies have had their years of experiment and demonstrated their many evils. And, perhaps, no country has revealed them better than India. The world will have eventually to come back to a currency based on the operations of natural law and not on the ingenious devices of economists or "practical" financiers or even scientific empiricists. The world's history of the precious metals teaches us one great practical lesson in currency and it is this. That, be the production of silver and gold as abundant as imaginable or as scarce as it is possible to conceive, the use of the two metals *pari passu* is inevitable. It is the simplest and most natural way of carrying on not only the monetary transactions of a country and fixing the standard of value, but adjusting all international balances of indebtedness. So far then bimetallism, which has been for the past twenty years relegated to oblivion, holds the scales. The world cannot get on without the use of silver equally with gold. It will never do that because, for a time, the one metal or the other becomes the prime favourite, therefore, the favourite metal alone should be deemed the standard of value. Both must be utilised and the parity must be maintained at ratios which every new cycle may demand according to their respective scarcity or abundance. If gold were dross, it would still have a value of its own in relation to silver. There is no saying when the position may be reversed, or when both gold and silver go together as they did before the Latin Union was perforce obliged to suspend its bimetallic agreement. We could go further and say that, considering the enormously preponderating population of Asia and Africa, compared to Europe and America, it would be always best to have a silver currency for the East and a gold currency for the West. It is in a free, frank, and unselfish recognition of this postulate that the problem engaging public attention at present must be solved. Bimetallism is the only solution. All the rest of the speculations on currency, more or less academical, will be so much "leather and prunella."

### THE CHIEFS' CONFERENCE.

The Conference of Chiefs at Delhi which, as just announced, is to be opened by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 3rd of next month, recalls Mr. Montagu's statement in his Budget speech wherein he intimated that these conferences were to be held periodically "at Delhi and Simla as a means of giving the Ruling Princes opportunities of meeting one another and discussing alterations in customs, practice, and rule." The first Conference, it will be remembered, was held last year and was opened by Lord Hardinge in person in an address explanatory of the reasons of the new policy. His Excellency then stated that the Conference would be followed by other requests for co-operation with the Government of India if the results of the first discussions justified such a step. Presumably, thereore, the first experiment has been satisfactory, and the Government appreciate the value of their unofficial colleagues as a consultative body. At the next Conference in March the subject for deliberation is the question of a Higher College for Chiefs, as the curriculum at the existing Chiefs' Colleges does not provide for higher or post-graduate study. It is a gratifying fact that at the present time most of the older generation of Chiefs, and nearly all of the younger generation, have given evidence of their recognition of the necessity of advanced study in order to fit them for their exalted positions which call for exercise of responsibilities of a peculiarly difficult and exacting character. They realise, more fully and clearly than ever before, that the day of the *roi jainéant* is past and that, like other men, they have to justify their existence. The major portion of the funds for the erection and endowment of the proposed college will, it is understood, be found by the Chiefs, but the Government of India will also be contributors, as they are closely interested in the efficient training of the members of the Indian ruling families. We trust these conferences are destined to become ultimately a permanent feature of the administration, and that the scope of their utility will be widely developed. It may be remembered that at last year's Conference, the Maharaja Scindia, speaking on behalf of his co-rulers, expressed a hope that the policy signified by the gathering would not be limited to educational affairs, but might be extended to all questions in which the Native States were interested as subordinate allies of the Crown. This is a proposal of great importance and is worthy of the most careful examination.

The relations between the Native States and the Government of India, which in the course of years have gone through the usual processes of political evolution, form one of the most fascinating chapters of Indian history. Imperial India came into being in the later seventies under the auspices of Mr. Disraeli, but there was no thought then of associating the Princes with the central administration. Then came Lord Lytton's proposals, which included a College of Heraldry as well as an Advisory Council. These proposals were mainly vetoed by the Home Government, who, however, did not object to the bestowal of a few honorary appointments in the Army, of sonorous titles, and of gorgeous banners emblazoned with the arms of the recipients. The idea of an Advisory Council was, however, temporarily revived during the discussion of the Morley reforms, but nothing came of it. Within recent years, however, the extraordinary value of Feudatory India as an asset to the Indian Empire is widely recognised. Lord Curzon publicly referred to the ruling chiefs as "colleagues and partners," though on occasions he treated some of them in a manner that no colleague or partner would tolerate. Lord Minto's statement of the policy which should govern the relations between the Chiefs and the Viceroy was regarded as a charter of the highest dignity and administrative autonomy. This policy has been carefully observed by Lord Hardinge, who, the other day in a remarkable speech at Alwar addressed really to all the Native States, said that Feudatory India "shares with me and my Government and the Governments of the various Provinces the responsibility of maintaining peace, order and justice throughout this great Peninsula, and of guiding the destinies and fostering the happiness and prosperity of its people."

## DAY BY DAY.

**Bombay High Court.**

There will be two Courts on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court from Monday the 16th instant. The Hon. Sir Dinsha Davar proceeds on a month's leave from Monday, and will, therefore, be absent from the High Court till the middle of March.

**Sikkim and its Rulers.**

Maharaja Thotub Namgyal of Sikkim, whose death is reported, was born in 1860 and succeeded to the *gadi*, as a minor, in 1874. He belonged to a Tibetan family which originally came from Lhassa and settled down at Gangtok. In the Nepal War the Sikkim Raj rendered good service to the British and at the close of the war was rewarded with a considerable grant of territory ceded by Nepal, as well as by a guarantee of protection by the Paramount Power. Darjeeling, which was Sikkim territory before 1835, was ceded in that year by the Raja to the Bengal Government in return for an annual payment. Since the Tibetan Expedition of 1904, the Political Officer, who was formerly subordinate to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, has been directly responsible to the Government of India, and his principal functions are to advise the Maharaja and his Council. Much advance has recently been made in the country by the construction of roads and bridges and trade is gradually increasing. The Tibetan name for Sikkim is Denjong, and the people are called Rong-pa, or "Dwellers in the valleys." Buddhism is the State religion of Sikkim which contains about forty monasteries. The Maharaja receives a salute of fifteen guns. With regard to the heir-apparent, it is of interest to note that he was educated in St. Paul's, Darjeeling.

**The Public and the Fire.**

A correspondent, who happened to be present at the Cotton Press fire at Victoria Bunder on Saturday night, writes us as follows:—"I do not know" he says, "whether the frequency of fires in Bombay has made the public indifferent, or whether last night was an exceptional instance, but no kind of help whatever was offered by the civilian element present except those who had an interest in preventing the fire spreading to neighbouring piles of cotton. In those instances, they stood by their own interests strictly. That there was need of help was proved by a number of sailors and soldiers who rendered commendable aid in getting the hoses into position." He goes on to make a comparison of the conduct of Anglo-Indians at a fire he had seen in another city. "There" he continues, "a party of young men were on the scene before the arrival of the fire brigade, and rendered such effective service that a suggestion was seriously put forward for the formation of a volunteer Anglo-Indian Fire Brigade. The only interest apart from the spectacular point of view I noticed" continues our correspondent "was the criticisms loudly and forcefully expressed as to the strategy of the Brigade in combating the fire. I might say", adds our correspondent in conclusion "that less use of the cane in controlling the Indian element of the crowd, who did not need controlling, will hardly mean a loss of anything except, perhaps, of gasconading."

**The Women's Medical Service.**

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji, President of the Bombay Medical Union, has just received intimation from Lt.-Col. Sir J. R. Roberts, Honorary Secretary to the National Association for providing Female Medical Aid in India, that at a meeting of the Central Committee held on the 3rd instant, it was decided that lady doctors possessing only the L. M. and S. of the Indian Universities should be allowed admittance into the Women's Medical Service for India and that the rules connected with the Service have accordingly been altered. The thanks of the entire female medical profession in this country are due to Lady Hardinge for this sympathetic recognition of the just claim of a large number of lady medical graduates.

**Deportation in the F. M. S.**

A pamphlet written by Mr. H. N. Ferrers, a member of the Bar in the Federated Malay States, calls attention to the fact that the British Resident has been vested with the power of arresting any person, alien or native, whenever he may think fit, to keep him in prison for an indefinite period without trial, to banish him for a term of years or for life, and to imprison him for a term coinciding with the sentence of banishment should he return. Last year, we are told, between three and four hundred persons were so banished. We are glad to find that this monstrous state of affairs has attracted the attention of the Press in England. As the "Manchester Guardian" remarks, if this highly dangerous power were used only in times of crisis and with discretion it would be hard enough to defend. But it is a common practice. A curious fact, in connection with its use, is that when the Chinese Revolution began wholesale orders for banishment of Chinese from the States were made in the Manchu interest. And now these all have to be reversed.

**Nursing Sisters for Bandra.**

We are glad to learn that, in response to an appeal for Rs. 3,000 from the Franciscan Sisters of Mount Mary's Hill, Bandra, with a view to place nursing facilities before the residents of Bandra, the amount has been promptly subscribed. Five Nursing Sisters from Europe have already arrived and another is expected shortly. It is believed this staff of six nurses will adequately provide for initial needs, but is is hoped that before long the staff will be supplemented by some nurses specially qualified to attend in confinement cases. The nurses require no personal remuneration for their services, but those availing themselves of the good Sisters' services will doubtless fell disposed to help Mount Mary's Convent either by way of a contribution or by the payment of fees at the rate of one rupee per day and two rupees per night, exclusive of conveyance charges.

**"The Quaker Girl."**

The Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society concluded a very successful four nights' run of "The Quaker Girl" on Saturday night, a large and enthusiastic audience witnessing the final performance. Whatever else may be said of this venture of the Bombay A. D. C.—and there are some who think it a pity that so much energy and talent should have been expended on an ephemeral musical comedy—it has been notable for the thoroughness and efficiency of the production. The care with which the piece had been rehearsed and the principals and chorus trained in the technique of the various parts they had to play was noticeable throughout. For this the credit belongs chiefly to Mr. A. Louis Cohen, the stage manager, who, seen by the audience only as a highly-efficient conductor of the orchestra, had in addition to this borne the burden of training chorus and principals in song and dance, arranged the concerted numbers, and the effective business in the finals, and mounted the piece. In fact Mr. Cohen was the "producer" of the piece, but, unlike the gentleman who fills this onerous office in professional companies, he was his own chorus master, dancing master, stage manager and musical director!

# THE DEPORTATIONS.

## GENERAL BOTHAS VINDICATION.

## "WAR ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN."

### DEPORTEES--"SWORN ENEMIES OF SOCIETY."

### "SITUATION MORE TERRIBLE THAN TRAGEDIES IN WAR."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAPTOWN, Feb. 13.

General Botha in a powerful speech defending the Government's action in July and January described the outbreak on July 5th as a war on women and children and a murderous attack on people's liberties. Johannesburg, he said, was in the condition of a revolution on July 5th. He has seen many tragedies in war but the situation in Johannesburg was more terrible than all. Had the Government not made a compact with the strikers, mortifying though it was to do so, the consequences would have been disastrous beyond imagination. With a quarter of a million natives breaking out and fire and anarchy everywhere, thousands of lives would have been lost and millions of pounds damage done. General Botha declared that all the generals of the revolutionary commandoes had not been deported. Some were sitting in the House at that moment.

JUSTIFICATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

General Botha said he was firmly convinced that the Labour leaders never desired a settlement of their grievances many of which did not exist. They were simply the sworn enmies of the society. General Botha maintained that no government had ever done more for the workers. The bulk of railway workers and miners were excellent men and it was the duty of the Government to alleviate their lot. General Botha justified the proclamation of martial law on the ground that it averted bloodshed and frustrated the gravest attack on the nation. He asked whether it was better to imperil many lives or banish nine men.

ENGLAND—THE CONVENIENT SPOT.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 14.

In the course of his speech, yesterday, General Botha observed that the Government could have banished the Syndicalists to any part of the globe, but the Urigeni was the only ship available and therefore England was the most convenient spot.

### SOUTH AFRICAN LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The underwriters have been saddled with 80 per cent. of the Union of South Africa loan of four millions sterling.

### DEATH OF A MUTINY VETERAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The death is announced of Major Frederick Bradford McCrea, the Indian Mutiny veteran.

### DECORATION TO NEW S-GOVERNOR GENERAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The insignia of G. C. M. G. has been conferred on Mr. Buxton and Mr. Munro-Ferguson.

### BELGIAN KING'S APPEAL FOR LOANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13.

The King has decided to apply from the special Congo Fund one million francs to combat sleeping sickness; also 300,000 francs to the Belgian missions to the natives.

### OBITUARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The death has announced in Paris of M. Bertillon, Director of Criminal Identification Department.

LONDON, February 14.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Sinclair, the Privy Councillor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The death is annaunced of Senator Bacon Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

# INDIANS IN U. S.

## IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL'S CYNICISM.

## KINDRED PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

### PROFESSOR BOSE'S REPARTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

Notwithstanding the objection of the State Department to any agitation with regard to Asiatic immigration, while negotiations with Japan are pending, Mr. Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration Bureau, giving evidence before the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, inveighed against the further admission of Chinese and Japanese as well as Hindus. It had been understood that the discussions yesterday would be confined to the exclusion of Hindus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

Mr. Sudhindra Bose, a professor of the Iowa University, was one of those who appeared before the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives to give evidence.

He opposed the exclusion of Hindus from the country on the ground that a kindred Aryan people were entitled to the rights of British subjects. When the Chairman observed that the British Colonies were excluding Hindus, Professor Bose replied that the Imperial Government had not yet endorsed their exclusion.

### CREATION OF SIX VICE-ADMIRALS BY U. S.

ATTRIBUTED TO BRITISH NAVAL COMMANDER'S SENIORITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, February 14.

The Senate has passed a Bill creating six vice-admirals. The Bill was introduced in view of the fact that the British naval commander in Mexican waters was senior to the American commander.

### MEXICAN REBELLION.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS LANDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

A detachment of British bluejackets has been landed at Vera Cruz with two machine-guns.

The guns have been sent to the British Legation in Mexico City.

### IRISHMEN IN AMERICA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HELP THE CAUSE OF HOME RULE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, February 14.

The United Irish League of America has sent Mr. Redmond 10,000 dollars. The "Irish World" of New York has started a subscription to help the cause of Home Rule.

### JAPAN'S NAVAL SCANDAL.

INCRIMINATING FACTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, February 14.

In the Diet to-day, the Minister of Marine, replying to interpellatons on the subject of the naval scandal, agreed that the object of the Commission was merely to discover whether corruption existed. He admitted that the incriminating facts already found were sufficient to necessitate the transference of the case to a court martial.

PENDING COURT-MARTIAL FOR FIVE NAVAL OFFICERS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Five Naval officers, including a rear-admiral, are under detention by the Navy Department pending the organisation of a court-martial to consider charges of corruption.

### THEOLOGICAL TRAINING.

UGANDA'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Bishop of Uganda has issued an appeal for £2,000 to start a Theological College to train native clergy, and for £3,000 for training schools for teachers in Church schools. He emphasises the keenesss of the struggle between Christanity and Mahomedanism in the regions adjacent to Uganda.

# CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

## "BARGAIN MONEY" FOR A FRENCH BANK.

## OBJECT LESSON TO BRITAIN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, February 14.

A "Times" message from Peking states that the preliminary agreement with the French Banque Industrielle to construct the Railway between Yunnanfu and Chunking stipulates for the unconditional payment to a large sum, it is believed, twenty million francs on the signature of the final agreement, which is virtually a bargain money, but is euphemistically described as "for administrative purposes."

"DIVINE PROTECTION" OF BRITISH INTERESTS.

The message adds that this notable French success constitutes an object lesson to the British Government which appears to think that British interests in China enjoy divine protection, and that mundane interference is only harmful.

### DEVELOPMENT OF OIL FIELDS IN CHINA.

AGREEMENT WITH STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Mr. Bemis, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company, announces that the company has entered into an agreement with the Chinese to develop the oil-fields in certain provinces. It is proposed to organise a Chino-American company which would be in partnership with the Standard Oil Company.

The proposal to lend China fifteen million dollars has been dropped.

### INDIAN FINANCE COMMISSION.

REPORT COMPLETED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Indian Finance Commission's report is complete. It had been hoped that it would be signed to-morrow but a reference to the members of the commission now in India, on certain points necessitated the delay. The signature is now excepted on 23rd or 24th instant.

### TREASURY APPOINTMENT.

MR. MONTAGU SUCCEEDS MR. MASTERMAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

It is officially announced that Mr. E. S. Montagu succeeds Mr. Masterman as Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

### CITY OF LONDON LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, February 14.

The City of London loan has been fully subscribed.

### SIR PERCY COX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, February 14.

Sir Percy Cox will reach India at the end of March to replace Sir Henry McMahon during the latter's leave.

### THE PESHAWAR BANK CASE.

FINE REDUCED ON APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MULTAN, Feb. 14.

Mr. Harris, Sessions Judge of Multan, has upheld the conviction of the Director and General Manager of the Peshawar Bank, Ltd., now in liquidation under section 74 of the Indian Companies Act for non-issue of the balance-sheet, but has reduced the penalty from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 1,000 each.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kitchen, District Magistrate, sentenced them to pay Rs. 2,000 each.

### CALCUTTA ANARCHIST OUTRAGE

REPORTED POLICE CLUE TO DELHI OUTRAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The "Empire" reports that Sir Frederick Halliday and other Bengal Police officers are visiting Delhi, and understands that enquiries into the murder of Inspector Nripendra Nath Ghose have led to a clue being obtained to the Delhi outrage of December, 1912.

# SWEDISH CABINET CRISIS.

## A SERIOUS ASPECT.

## BARON GEER UNABLE TO FORM A MINISTRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.

Baron Geer has been unable to form a Liberal Ministry and the King has directed Baron Hammarskjold, member of the Hague Court of Arbitration, to form a Cabinet.

The constitutional crisis is assuming a serious aspect. The Liberals are refusing to join a Ministry which would support the King in what they regard as an unconstitutional attitude.

Baron Hammarskjold is a Conservative and is not a member of the Lagislature.

### PREBENDARY CARLILE RECEIVED BY THE KING.

STORY OF A CONVERTED THIEF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Prebendary Carlile was to-day received in audience by the King who expressed the keenest interest in the work of the Church Army and sympathy with those, who having made a slip, were now working their way back to good citizenship.

Prebendary Carlile showed His Majesty the savings-book of a converted thief whom the King remembered as having stolen thirty-two watches on the late King Edward's Coronation Day and having said that he wished the King were crowned every day.

### DEARTH OF YOUNG MEN IN RAILWAY.

LORD CLAUD HAMILTON BEWAILS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Lord Claud Hamilton made a striking announcement to-day at a meeting of the Great Eastern Railway shareholders. He bewail the dearth of young men in the railway world, competent to be general managers and said that the company had been compelled to secure an American, Mr. Henry Thornton.

### BETHNAL GREEN BY-ELECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, February 14.

Mr. Scurr, the Socialist, is also contesting Bethnal Green.

### DRAFTS FROM ENGLAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 14.

The hired transport Plassy sailed from England on February 11 and is due at Bombay on March 5th, has on board the following drafts:—1st Battalion Munster Fusiliers, 31; 7th Dragoon Guards, 36; 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, 45; 2nd Battalion Lancaster Regiment, 30; 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, 45; 1st Battalion Dublin Fusiliers, 41; 2nd Battalion Cameron Highlanders, 61; 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 42; 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, 49; 2nd Battalion East Kent Regiment, 47; 1st Battalion Border Regiment, 48; Royal Horse Artillery, 34; Royal Field Artillery, 142; Royal Garrison Artillery, 38; Returning off furlough, 130.

### HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL SQUABBLE.

PLEADER COUNCILLOR IN TROUBLE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Feb. 13.

While the Government are understood to be considering what action to take in regard to the resolution of the Hyderabad Municipality asking for the removal of two councillors Mr. Mathradas and Dr. Pritamdas on alleged grounds of disorderly conduct in the Council Chamber, the judicial authorities, a Hyderabad correspondent states, have called upon one of the two councillors, Mr. Mathradas, who is a member of the legal profession, to show cause why he should not be proceeded against under the Legal Practitioners' Act for the same alleged misconduct.

The consideration by the learned Judges of the important question of the professional responsibility of a pleader for impropriety of conduct, even when the impropriety occurs wholly outside the domain of legal duty and practice, will be followed by the entire profession in Sind with the deepest interest.

### PLAGUE AT BHAVNAGAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BHAVANAGAR, Feb. 14.

After three years' interval plague has again appeared in Bhavanagar. Rats are dying in different parts of the town and people are leaving the place in large numbers. The municipal authorities have declared the town infected and owing to cloudly weather the epidemic is likely to increase.

# BALKAN SETTLEMENT.

## CERTAIN ISLANDS CEDED TO GREECE.

## MOSLEM RIGHTS TO BE RESPECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Feb. 14.

The representatives of the Powers have presented a Note giving to Greece the Ægean Islands occupied by her, with the exception of Tenedos, Embros, and Castelloryza, and requiring guarantees that the islands shall not be used for naval or military purposes and that the rights of Moslems shall be respected. The islands will not be handed over until the Albanian territory has been evacuated by the Greek troops, and Greece undertakes not to encourage resistance on the part of Epirotes. It is expected that the evacuation of Albania will be excluded by March 31.

TURKEY GRIEVOUSLY DISAPPOINTED.

CONSTANTINOPE, Feb. 15.

The decision of the Powers regarding the Aegean Islands has been communicated to the Porte and a written reply asked for.

Turkish official circles are disappointed and grieved, and it is not improbable that Turkey will endeavour to negotiate directly with Greece for an exchange of the Islands occupied by Italy for Chios and Mitylene.

### KIEFF TRAGEDY.

VICTIM PROVED TO BE A JEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The post-mortem examination held on the body of the boy, believed to be a Christian, who was murdered at Fastoff, near Kieff, and whose body was exhumed, has established clearly that the boy was a Jew. The father has been arrested.

### EPIDEMICS IN FRENCH GARRISONS.

DEBATE IN CHAMBER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.

The Chamber yesterday held a debate regarding epidemics in the Army. Figures were quoted showing that over 250,000 men were on the sick list in January and that there were 280 deaths.

### SHIPPING DISASTER.

TWO VESSELS LOST IN GALE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Two coasting steamers have been lost in a gale on the south coast and nineteen persons were drowned.

### GERMAN STEAMER AGROUND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Hamburg-Amerika steamer Almeria has gone aground at Lamu, (East Africa).

H. M. cruiser Pegasus made a futile attempt to tow her off. Her cargo will have to be discharged.

### RETIREMENT OF AN ADMIRAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Admiral Sir George King-Hall has retired.

Admiral Sir George Fowler King- Hall, who was honoured with a Knight Commandership of the Bath in 1911, entered the service in 1863 and attained the rank of Captain in 1891, and was appointed to the Narcissus. In 1898 he was Commissioner at Wei-Hei-Wei on its being transferred to the British Government and was promoted Rear-Admiral in 1904. From 1906 to 1908 he was Admiral Commanding on the coast of Ireland, being promoted to vice rank in the latter year, and to Admiral in 1912. In 1910 he became Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station.

### THE AGRA RIOT CASE.

SEVENTEEN GET TWO MONTHS EACH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AGRA, Feb. 14.

Sentence of two months' rigorous imprisonment each have been passed by the Joint Magistrate upon the 17 Hindus charged with unlawful assembly in connection with the recent rioting.

The Government of India have had under consideration the question of Muslim representation on local bodies and that their decision will not be delayed long. It is said that all local Governments are not of opinion that the system of separate electorates should be extended to local bodies.

# A BLOODTHIRSTY AVIATOR.

## DUEL WITHIN 24 HOURS.

## TEN PACES AND SERVICE REVOLVERS.

### WILL STAND FOR PARLIAMENT.

### THEN FLY TO THE CAPE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 15

The aviator Vedrines has arrived in Paris from Egypt. In an interview he stated that he would immediately send his seconds to M. Quinton, President of the Aerial League who recently telegraphed to Cairo advising Vedrines to apologise or fight aviator Roux.

Vedrines insists that the duel shall take place without 24 hours, at ten spaces with service revolvers.

When it was pointed out that no second would accept such conditions Vedrines replied that one of them must be wiped out. He would assault Quinton if the latter did not fight.

When the matter was settled, Vedrines would stand for Parliament and then proceed to Cairo to prepare for his flight to the Cape. He expected that it would take a fortnight.

### LAST WEEK'S RAINFALL.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 14.

The week's rainfall was 20 per cent. or more in excess in Baluchistan and Sind and was within 20 per cent. of the normal in lower Burma. No rain usually falls at this time of the year in Upper Burma, Central India West, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore and the Madras Deccan, but in all the remaining divisions the rainfall was 20 per cent. or more in defect.

The seasonal rainfall up to date is 20 per cent. or more in excess in Assam, Bihar, Sind, Rajputana, Madras South-East and the Madras Deccan. It differed by less than 20 per cent. from the normal in Upper Burma, the Punjab South-West, Baluchistan, Berar and Malabar and was 20 per cent. or more in defect over the rest of the country.

Slight showers fell over Delhi this morning and the sky is still cloudy.

### REVIEW OF TROOPS AT DACCA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DACCA, Feb. 14.

In the course of his speech at the close of the review here Lord Carmichael said that the visit of the troops to Eastern Bengal had been a success, by helping His Majesty's loyal subjects in Eastern Bengal to realise the nature of the power to which, in the ultimate resort, they might have to look for protection some day, and as making clearer to them the good will of His Majesty's Government and soldiers.

### HINDU LADY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

CONGRATULATED BY OCIAL REFORM SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Lombay Presidency Social Reform Society was held in the house of Mr. Bhagwandas Madhavdas at the Chowpatti Level Crossing, yesterday evening at 5 p.m. to congratulate the Hindu ladies who had passed the recent university examinations. Thirty successful students were present.

The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh presided, and in introducing the speakers of the evening said that unfortunately their social customs necessitated the removal of girls from school at an age when the girls of other communities commenced their education. In congratulating the successful candidates he felt sure that progress in the direction of education would mean a greater knowledge of the rules of health. He urged on them the development of the aesthetic sense, and was hopeful that education would in time mean all-round improvement as a good mother and useful housewife.

Mrs. Ranade, who had come from Poona specially for the occasion, speaking in Marathi, said that this was a unique gathering, inasmuch that although meetings of the nature had been held previously they were of a sectional character. Here they had united to offer their united congratulations to the successful lady students of the university. The responsibility of women must be recognised not only in the house but in the wider circle of society. She said in conclusion that the time was coming when ladies would have to take a large share in educational organisation.

After Mr. D. G. Padhaye, Principal of the Goculdas Tejpal School, and Mr. Bhajekar, Secretary of the Social Reform Society had addressed the meeting, Miss Thakore made a neat little speech in Marathi. Mr. Justice Shah also spoke in conclusion. With the usual vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting dispersed.

# SYDNEY MEAT FAMINE.

## BUTCHERS' EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE.

### EMPLOYERS DETERMINED TO FIGHT TRADE UNIONISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.

A meat famine is threatened owing to the butchers' employees in Sydney having come out on strike, demanding shorter hours and the payment of ten shillings per week above the award of the Wages Board.

Employers in all branches of the industry have established a federation and are determined to fight trades-unionism to a finish. They have also decided to form an insurance fund to help small traders in the fight.

The prices of poultry, fish, eggs, bacon and vegetables have rushed up.

### ALL INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 15.

Rainfall has occurred in the North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir, the Punjab and the United Provinces. The disturbance is slowly passing away, but will continue to affect the weather in Northern India. The temperature is low in the west of Northern India, but unusually high in central and eastern parts of the country.

The following falls are reported:—Cherat, Srinagar and Mussoorie, two inches; Khushab and Peshawar, one and a half; Rawalpindi and Simla, three-quarters; Ludhiana, Lahore, Sialkot and Mukteswar, a half; Lyalpur, Gorakhpur, Bahraich and Roorkee, a quarter. Light falls are also reported from Agra, Lucknow, Delhi and Ambala.

Forecast:—Some further precipitation in the east of the Punjab, in Kashmir, the United Provinces and an extension into North-east India.

### MAHOMEDAN BENEFACTION.

#### GIFT OF OVER HALF A LAKH ANNOUNCED.

A large Mahomedan benefaction was announced yesterday at a religious ceremony of two sons of Mr. Curmalli Hassum, late Manager of the Calcutta branch of the firm of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co. The ceremony was performed in the Noor Bag, Bombay, and among the guests were Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy and others.

The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, addressing the assembly said, it was a matter for congratulation that the Khojas were now following in the footsteps of the Parsis as regards the educational advancement of and the relief of distress among the poor of their community. He had great pleasure in announcing that in commemoration of this occasion Mr. Curmalli had offered to give donations amounting in all to about Rs. 55,000 towards the following funds:—Towards establishing a Charity Fund to be called "The Curmalli Hassum Khoja Nirashrit Fund", securities of the value of Rs. 52,000. The following are to act as Trustees of the said Fund:—The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Dr. Gulamali Chandubhoy; Mr. Cassum Alarkhia Dewji; and Mr. Curmalli Hassum (the donor.) The object of the Fund would be to help the Khoja destitutes and the maximum amount payable to each destitute family was fixed at Rs. 15 per month and the minimum at Rs. 10 per month. In addition to the above sum Mr. Curmalli Hassum subscribed further sums as under:—Rs. 1,000 to the Currimbhoy Ebrahim Khoja Orphanage, Rs. 1,000 to the Kama Hospital, and Rs. 1,000 to the Hindu Pinjrapole, thus subscribing in all a munificent sum of Rs. 55,000.

The announcement was received with applause and after partaking of refreshments the gathering dispersed.

### A BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

The Young Women's Christian Association through their Commercial Department Secretary, are organising a Business Girls' Club, the object of which is to raise the status of business girls in this city. They propose to effect this at first, by an informal organisation of fortnightly or monthly meetings, which, besides the benefit to be derived socially, will endeavour to bring forward for discussion, matters of interest to this class of worker. A preliminary meeting is called for Wednesday at 6 o'clock, when the plans for the formation of the Club will be discussed.

The seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramkrishna Paramhansa, will be celebrated at various centres in India on Sunday, the 1st March.

The Commerce and Industry Department of Gwalior State have issued a pamphlet, by Syed Imdad Ali, on the cantharides or blistering fly found in that State. It seems that several flies which have properties similar to those of the Spanish cantharides are found in Gwalior, especially one called *Mylabris pusilata*, which in the rains feeds on green fodder. It is rather expensive to collect them before the month of Sawan or before the maize crop flowers, says this pamphlet, but the simple contrivance used in the collection of butterflies will serve the purpose.

# COLABA COTTON FIRE.

## LARGE PRESS GUTTED.

### FIRE BRIGADE'S DIFFICULTY IN GETTING WATER.

A recrudescence of the large number of fires which occurred in Bombay before the end of last year appears to be visiting us once again within the last few days. The members of the Bombay Fire Brigade have had anything but an easy time, many of their sudden calls bringing them out in the hours when most people are asleep. The largest of these outbreaks since the sad tragedy in Bhuleshwar, but although more disastrous from a monetary point of view, fortunately not attended by any loss of life broke out at about 11-30 p.m. on Saturday night last in a cotton-press, called the Goculdas Cullianji Press situate off the road near Sassoon Dock at a dock for boat loading known as the Victoria Basin. A somewhat remarkable instance about this place is that about a couple of months ago a similar fire occurred in a waste godown which separates the Goculdas Cullianji Press from the Prince of Wales's Press and the Fire Brigade on that occasion had some difficulty in keeping the flames from spreading to the Goculdas Cullianji godowns which they had begun to do. How the press which was gutted last night caught fire no one, as is usually the case, knows as yet but the building contained a large stock of cotton bales, pressed and unpressed, what is known in the trade as cotton waste and droppings and a quantity of old hemp. The owners of the property are Messrs. Solomon Brothers.

RAMOSI GIVES THE ALARM.

The building was closed on Saturday evening at sundown for the week-end and no one was there except the *ramosis* or night watchmen responsible for the safe keeping of the many premises in the quarter. It was not until 11-45 p. m. that a *ramosi* on duty noticed that the central part of the building was seriously on fire, so that the flames must have gained a firm hold before an alarm could be given. He had to run some distance to reach a fire-alarm, but soon the Colaba engine and Mr. W. T. Scully, with the Salvage Corps were on the scene. The Bombay Brigade are not long in responding to an alarm, and the engines from the Fort, Mandvi, Bhuleshwar, Babula Tank, Byculla and Chinchpokli, arrived in quick succession, in the order mentioned, the Byculla motor-conveyance bringing Mr. Greenop, Chief of the Brigade. The rapid procession of engines from the direction of the Fort and suburbs just about the time when the places of amusement in Bombay were closing, brought many eager onlookers in their train, people in evening dress mingling with gesticulating coolies in their endeavour to obtain a view. Inspectors Guider and Holmes of the Bombay police aided by a large number of their men succeeded in controlling the crowd, and in keeping them from impeding the firemen in the narrow approach to the seat of the flames.

THE INEVITABLE LACK OF WATER.

The hose-pipes formed a net-work in the lane which runs along towards the Victoria Basin and it was found, as is unfortunately more usual than it should be in Bombay that a sufficient supply of fresh water could not be obtained at first. Three engines were detailed off towards the basin, and in the meanwhile a brisk breeze from the sea was fanning the flames vigorously. three engines made the best use of the incoming sea-water but one became clogged and refused to pump. In the meantime, after about twenty-five minutes delay fresh water from the town mains was forthcoming, but not before it was seen that the whole of the press and its contents were doomed. About half an hour after the arrival of the Brigade the roof fell in with a loud, dull reverberation and clouds of dust, smoke and sparks flew upwards.

ISOLATING THE FIRE.

The Brigade had now to devote their attention to the work of saving if possible the collapse of the wall on the sea side of the premises and an iron chimney as well as of checking the spread of the fire to stacks belonging to Messrs. Gaddum, and Company and Messrs Volkart which lay in the immediate vicinity. This work was carried out energetically and successfully by the Brigade and in the meantime Mr. W. T. Scully and his men excuted some clever salvage work. After about two hours the Brigade had begun to get the fire under control. On the cotton stacks on the south side belonging to Messrs. Gaddum and Company, tarpaulins were placed and played on with hoses, while men were stationed amongst Messrs. Volkarts cotton bales on the north. At about two o'clock in the morning the latter bales caught fire, and this minor conflagration was not put out until about fourteen bales had been damaged. It was not for long after this that the firemen, however, could relax their vigilance, and even to-day, water is being played upon smouldering ashes of that most inflammable commodity which has been the cause of so many fires in Colaba.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE OF OVER Rs. 4,50,000.

As yesterday was Sunday the Colaba police found it extremely difficult to obtain an estimate of the actual damage sustained on account of the fact that the cotton greens are closed. It is stated that a boiler in the press building withstood the brunt of the fire without bursting.

The following merchants suffered the loss bracketted against their names. Solomon Bros (Rs. 75,000); Commercial Trading Co. (Rs. 2,500); Mr. Narotam Motilal (Rs. 10,000); Mr. S. M. Raichand (Rs. 11,500); Volkart Bros. Rs. 1,800.

The damage to the machinery in the building is estimated at Rs. 3,50,000. The extent of the damage to the building is not known.

The total damage is estimated at about Rs. 4,50.000.

The origin of the fire is not known.

The property was fully covered by insurance with Volkart Bros, the British Dominion Co., the British Crown and the Yorkshire.

# THE TURKISH DELEGATES.

## RECEPTION AT TARDEO.

### THANKS FOR HELP FROM INDIA.

A public meeting was held in honour of Messrs. Adnan Bey and Kamal Omar Bey, delegates of the Ottoman Red Crescent Society, on Saturday at Kapad Wanj Wadi, Tardeo, under the auspices of the Anjumane-Zia-ul-Islam, when in addition to a very large gathering of the Mussalmans, there was also a goodly number of Hindus and Parsis. The delegates were received with vociferous cheering by the audience. The following men were among those present:—

Messrs. Karrimbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy; M. H. Mukba; Doctor E. Moses; M. T. Kaderbhoy (Bar-at-Law); Sulleman Mulla Dawood; Maulvi Abdul Raoof Khan; Mohomed Oomar Chandmia; Yoosoofally A. M. Jeewanjee; T. M. Kajiji; Abdul Fowzana Arab; Mohomed Aba Yoosoof; Kazee Sharafroz Hoosein.

Mr. M. H. Mukba was voted to the Chair.

In the course of an address which was read on behalf of the delegates by Mr. Kaderbhoy, they said:—

We are very proud of the fact that we are in the midst of our Indian Moslem brethren endeared to us by the sacred tie of our glorious religion—Islam. We express our warmest thanks to the Anjumane-Zia-ul-Islam for holding this public demonstration in our honour and thereby giving us an opportunity to express the heartfelt gratitude of the Turkish nation for all that Moslem India, and especially the Bombay Moslems, did in the darkest hours of Turkey, and in this connection we note with very great satisfaction as to the important and humanitarian part this Anjuman had played in organizing the first Indian Medical Mission in the shortest period possible. The mission as we understand, gentlemen, was the result of the munificence of the rich and the poor given in a truly Islamic spirit, and in this respect it is a matter of great satisfaction to us to mention that the monetary help came not only from Madras but also from other quarters of India. The Mission bore a fruitful result on account of the combined efforts of the members of the Anjumane-Zia-ul-Islam, and Maulvi Abdul Raoof Khan under whose auspices the Mission left Bombay to do the work of Godliness and piety. To the Honorary Secretary, Maulvi Abdul Raoof Khan, and the Members of the Anjuman, not only the Ottomen Red Crescent Society but the whole Turkish nation is specially and profoundly indebted.

MISSION'S EFFICIENT WORK.

The promptitude with which the Mission was despatched and the efficient way with which the work was carried out by he Mission, created the most profound and favourable impression not only on the minds of the wounded Turkish soldiers but also Generals and Pashas. The Mission discharged its duties most efficiently by rendering all help that human ingenuity and skill could provide in bringing relief to the wounded Turkish soldiers. The various duties assigned to each and every member of the Mission were discharged to the entire approbation not only of the Red Crescent Society, but the whole Turkish nation. Though last but not least, it is our special and proud privilege to accord our heartfelt gratitude to the donors of the Mission without whose monetary and other help, we understand the Mission's work of efficiency would have entirely failed and in this respect we might mention that the tents and other equipments that were supplied to the Mission were the outcome of the munificence and the liberality of the late Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy, the merchant prince and the great philanthropist, whose untimely death we also mourn with the members of his family. We, however, take this opportunity to tender our special thanks to the late Sir Adamjee's sons in the name of the Turkish nation. We also accord our special thanks to Mr. Sulleman Mulla Dawood and Shaikh Abdul Rahiman Arab for their spontaneous financial help and also to Mr. M. H. Makba. We also thank the following gentlemen, in supporting he Anjumane-Zia-ul-Islam:—Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Bart; Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla; Sir Fazalbhoy Karimbhoy Ibrahim; Mr. Jassam Arab; Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed; Shaik Abdul Rahiman; The Hon. Mr. Fazalbhoy M. Chinoy; Mr. Ali Rosa; Mr. Kassim Mehta; Suleman Abdul Wahed; Mr. Kasamalli Jairajbhai Peerbhoy; Dr. Sharawardi; and; Haji Ali Mahomed Jaladin.

Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy in reply, said:—We the members of the Anjumane-Zia-ul-Islam feel highly honoured at the privilege granted to us of entertaining you as the representatives of the Ottomar Red Crescent Society at the gate of the British Indian Empire, and we do so with joy and gratification. We are also gratified that the Ottoman Red Crescent Society have deputed you to this country with a view to thank the Mussalmans of India, including those of Bombay, for their help, monetary and otherwise, rendered to Turkey in her recent disastrous war, brought at her doors without any justification by the Allies in the Balkans. We take this opportunity of expressing to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society and the Turkish nation that we as Mussalmans have simply done our pious duty towards our brethren endeared to us by the sacred tie of our glorious religion, as Islam expects every Moslem to do his duty. However, we feel pleased at the testimony bestowed upon the members of the Mission as to the efficiency of their work, and which we are sure the members of the Mission would deem as a flattering compliment.

PRESENTS FROM THE SULTAN.

We beg to convey to His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, the rightful custodian of our holy places and the fountain-head of our noble religion, through proper channels, our grateful acknowledgments for the autograph photograph with which we were honoured, and which we value more than anything else, as it reminds us of our association with our Ottoman brethren and also of our relious devotion to fountain-head. This autograph-photograph was intended for the late revered Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy, the god-father of the Mission, but which after the death of Sir Admjee was handed over to the Anjumane-Zia-ul-Islam for its safe custody.

A few months ago the Anjumane-Zia-ul-Islam had the honour of entertaining His Excellency Halil Halid Bey at a public reception at which an address of welcome in the name of the Bombay Mussalmans was presented to him. His Excellency while making a suitable reply, bestowed a further honour on the Anjuman by presenting it with a sacred and holy handkerchief brought from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan as a gift. The Mussalmans are fully aware as to the sanctity of the handkerchief as it came from the Holy Shrine of the Prophet, and therefore it is kept at a mosque adjacent to the Anjuman where the devotees of Islam kiss the sacred token every Frdiay after the noon prayers.

In conclusion, the Anjuman do hope and trust that your stay in the midst, will be replete of ahppiness and joy and that your mission will be crowned with complete success. We beg you to carry to he Turkish nation our message of cordiality, good will and fraternity, and to His Majesty the Sultan, the rightful fountain-head of our noble religion, our respectful

### BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

#### THE EXCELSIOR.

After a brief interval of four nights, during which the Bombay A. D. C. have monopolised the stage of the Excelsior for the after-dinner shows, that popular theatre was crowded last night at the 10 o'clock performance of the excellent variety and picture programme that the management have put on for this week. Mabel and Malfe, who were so popular last week, remain in the Bill and have evidently not yet begun to exhaust their popularity with Excelsior audiences. They have varied their turn but their chief attraction continues to be their splendid dancing. Last night Mabel excelled herself in a wonderfully effective step dance, which apart from its extraordinary cleverness was full of charm and attraction. Malfe is as quaintly funny as ever. Newcomers to the Excelsior, although already well-known to Bombay, are Tom and Eileen Melbourne who present a sketch "Before and after the Honeymoon," which gives Tom Melbourne full opportunities for the kind of fooling that always makes his turn a great joy to the audience. The dialogue of the sketch has all the air of spontaneity and, like the action, never flags in humour.

The star picture is "The Battle of Gettysburg." This is probably the most ambitious film that has ever been shown on the cinema screen, and consists, with the exception of the few scenes necessary to the incidental love story, of a series of extraordinarily realistic battle scenes which have been arranged throughout with an attention to historic detail that is quite marvellous. It is said that the U. S. Government lent 20,000 troops and 100 guns for the filming of this battle and this does not appear to be an exaggeration. But the picture, even so, would have been nothing without the splendid generalship of the stage manager who has succeeded in producing these unrivalled realistic scenes. All the chief incidents of the famous three days battle are shown with extraordinary vividness, culminating in the great charge of Pickett's brigade.

The other pictures are Pathe's Gazette and some very clever lightning cartoons by Henry Mayer.

#### THE IMPERIAL.

The Imperial always has a good programme, and it is not surprising, in view of the reputation it has won, that there are crowded houses at every performance. This week the star picture is "Nick Winter in search of a lost Prince" and it is needless to say that this famous hero of the cinema screen goes through a series of breathless adventures, which culminate in an amazing triumph over the machinations of his opponents. The story is quite a clever one. The Prince is kidnapped by two ladies, one of whom keeps a hotel, and is being kept a prisoner in an underground cellar of the hotel till he consents to marry one of the ladies. There are all sorts of mysteries about the underground arrangements of the hotel, but Nick Winter masters them all and finally triumphs by appearing disguised as the Prince's father and giving his consent to the marriage, on which the Prince is released. The Imperial are also showing a Max Linder picture which is new to Bombay and intensely funny. It is not often that we have two such famous cinema heroes,—the one of melodrama and the other of comedy,—in the same programme, and the Imperial is not likely to be missed by cinema-goers this week.

#### OLYMPIA PICTURE PALACE.

"When Lee Surrendered," half Bombay became bankrupt. The phrase is to Bombay an unpleasant reminder of the great financial crash of more than a quarter of a century ago, but it has lost practically all its terror now for the man with a speculative turn of mind and one can pass quite a pleasant hour at the Olympia Picture Palace in seeing the film entitled "When Lee Surrenders." It is really one of the most thrilling war dramas. "Love Dares All" is another interesting film.

The Superintendent, Mahomedan and British Monuments, Northern Circle, in his reprot for last year says that Rs. 1,54,945-11-1 were spent during the year as against Rs. 1,10,129 in 1910-11 and Rs. 2,02,657-11-10 in 1911-12. In the case of the Delhi Province, three special additional grants of Rs. 25,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 19,950 respectively were allotted by the Government of India between December, 1912, and March 31st, 1913.

# MORE BOMB LETTERS.

## EXPLOSIONS IN CALCUTTA POST OFFICES.

### SORTER SLIGHTLY INJURED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15.

Two letters, containing apparently fulminate of mercury, exploded yesterday, one in the Simla sub-post office, Calcutta, where it slightly injured a sorter, and the other in the Cossipore sub-post office, Calcutta.

The letters were addressed to the editor of the "Hitabadi" newspaper and the editor of the "Basumati" nespaper respectively. A third explosive letter addressed to the editor of the "Indian Daily News" was discovered and opened by the police without accident. They had been posted from different localities.

### GAZETTE OF INDIA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 14.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. A. F. Metcalf, C. S., is appointed Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy, vice Mr. J. Scott who is permitted to retire from 1st March, 1914.

The following officers of the Indian Medical Service are permanently employed under the Bombay Government:—Majors R. M. Carter and W. D. A. Keys and Captains S. F. Steel, M. S. Irani, J. L. Lunham, I. D. Jones and A. F. Hamilton.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon. Babu Mahendra Nath Roy and Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu are appointed ordinary follows of the Calcutta University, being elected by registered graduates.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. G. Varter is appointed Economic Botanist, vice Mr. Hooper retired.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. E. G. gggggggg mgtL Ki tioner in the General List of the Finance Department and posted to the Central Provinces.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Honorary Captain J. S. Rush, Inspector of Explosives, is granted eight months' leave.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Re-survey has been sanctioned for a line between Dholka and Dhanduka, a distance of 39 miles, to be carried out by B. B. C. I. Railway.

Mr. A. R. P. Walsh officiates as Engineer-in-Chief, O. and R. Railway, vice Mr. Howard granted six months' leave.

Major R. S. Muter, is appointed senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 6, Bombay, vice Mr. Allum appointed Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, O. and R. Railway.

### THE EAST INDIES SQUADRON.

The following appointments have been made to the sloop Odin East Indies Squadron, on recommissioning:—Lieutenant H. L. Coxin, first and gunnery lieutenant; Lieutenant C. C. Morgan, navigating officer; Sub Lieutenant A. H. Lilley, Assistant Paymaster W. H. Coomber Chief Artificer Engineer W. E. B. Morley, and Artificer Engineer R. Fernie.

The appointments made to the Alert, East Indies Squadron, on recommissioning, include the following:—Lieutenant G. Ridgeway, Lieutenant J. M. Harvey, Lieutenant A. Alison, navigating officer; Surgeon F. St. B. Wickham, Assistant Paymaster L. R. Barker, and Chief Artificer Engineer A. E. Winter.

Lieutenant T. R. Maxwell has been appointed first and gunnery lieutenant of the Pelorus, East Indies Squadron.

Commander Cathcart R. Wason has been appointed to command the Odin on recommissioning, in relief of Commander William Mellor. Commander Wason has been in the service for over twenty-three years, and was promoted to his present rank in June, 1908. He previously served on the station and for some time was employed at the Admiralty's mobilisation department.

Lieutenant C. R. Hemans has been appointed first officer temporarily, and interpreter in German on recommissioning. Lieutenant Hemns has been serving with the Odin as first officer for the past two years.

Lieutenant J. L. Longstaff, first lieutenant of the sloop Alert, has been re-appointed temporarily to the same office on recommissioning.

Gunner J. B. Ham has been appointed to the Odin on recommissioning in relief of Gunner Samuel Hardy.

### JAIN LITERARY CONFERENCE.

It is proposed to hold a Jain Literary Conference on the 3rd, 4th and 5th March at Jodhpur. A reception committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the Conference and the Committee have received promises from many scholars to read papers and essays before the Conference. Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Satisfy Chandra Vidyabhusan, Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, has consented to preside over the Conference.

As regards improvement which would involve the employment of an outside agency, the Government would be prepared to sanction one half of the amounts locally raised towards the approved object. A sum of two lakhs will be provided annually in the Budget for such grants-in-aid, chiefly to villages which are not unions.

It is understood that among officers of the Post Office proceeding on leave in the ensuing summer, will be Mr. G. W. Schoneman, Deputy Director-General, and Mr. P. J. Gorman, Acting Postmaster-General, Burma. As already announced Mr. H. A. Same, Postmaster-General, Bombay, on relief by Mr. Doran, will also take leave.

# BHATTIAS AND REFORM

## ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS AT COMPROMISE.

### FIRM ATTITUDE.

#### SEA VOYAGERS ADMITTED TO NEW FOLD.

In pursuance of an advertisement which appeared in the local vernacular papers, the members of the Bombay Bhattia Mahajan (the new fold) assembled yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Morarji Goculdass' Cloth Market at 4 p.m. to consider a letter from Mr. Gordhandass Khatao and his son Tulsidass and Mr. Narotam Morarji Goculdass praying that they might be admitted to the new fold as they had acted in accordance with the dictates of their religion during their voyage to England and that after their return they had performed the necessary *paraya schit*.

Though there was a very large attendance at the time of the appointed hour for the meeting, the proceedings were not commenced until half an hour later, when the Chairman (Rao Bahadur Vasanji Khimji) announced that the reason for the delay was that the other side had opened negotiations for a settlement since the night previous and he was awaiting a reply to his proposals from them. He said that he could not at that moment give out what those negotiations, were, but he asked the members to be firm and resolute.

More than half an hour passed but no reply was forthcoming and the chairman commenced the proceedings. After the minutes of the previous two meetings were read and signed, Mr. Premji Goculdass, a member of the other Mahajan, appeared in the meeting and placed before it a proposal as coming from the other side that the deliberations of the day's meeting be adjourned for a week and that in the meantime a committee consisting of four members of the old Mahajan and four members of the new Mahajan, be appointed to consider the whole situation.

There was an uproar at the meeting and member after member opposed the proposal.

Mr. Premji then asked the meeting to give him premission to invite Mr. Ratansi Mulji, a member of the committee of the old Mahajan, to be present at the meeting and throw some more light on the subject. The meeting consented to this proposal and the deliberations were adjourned for about an hour, but very strong feeling prevailed among the members, who were against adjourning the question of admitting the sea-voyagers even for a day.

DISTRUST OF THE MAHAJAN.

When Mr. Ratansi arrived in the meeting, he precisely laid the same proposal before the meeting, flinging upon them as a surprise the news that he had come to the meeting in his personal capacity and not on behalf of the Mahajan.

On this great excitement prevailed in the meeting and members opposed the proposal in toto. They declared in plain language that they distrusted the Mahajan and these were mere tactics on their part. They said that upto now the Mahajan had not carried out their undertaking given to the Court of Mr. Carsondass Chhabildass in a criminal case and until a proposal like this was brought to them in black and white they would not rely on a verbal promise of the Mahajan. Again there was nothing to consider, they said, as the proposal had not come from the Mahajan but had come from a member of that body. They, however, thanked Mr. Ratansi and Mr. Premji for their untiring efforts to bring about a settlement, but they said it could only be arrived at when the members of that Mahajan would come on their platform and would begin to act constitutionally like them and start thinking like them. At present he said that the proposal was premature and they must wait for at least two years to gain experience.

Mr. Ratansi and Mr. Premji then left the meeting and the business on the agenda was then commenced.

Mr. Kamdar, solicitor, proposed that in view of the fact that Mr. Gordhandass, Mr. Tulsidass and Mr. Narotam had throughout their voyage acted in accordance with the tenets of their religion and had performed the necessary *prayschit*, the meeting resolved to admit them to their fold.

Mr. Kamdar said that that was the first business the Bombay Mahajan transacted, but he would tell them that it was not the last. He was sure that the Bhattias of this Mahajan, who were the descendants of Rajputs would now remain firm for the sake of their word and honour and proceed with their object of promoting the advancement of their community.

Mr. Purshotam Vishram Mavji seconded the proposition.

Verry stirring speeches were then made in course of which it was said that the other side was spreading base and false rumours among their unfortunately uneducated woman that this Mahajan was formed to legaslise acts in contravention of their religion, and the speakers not only firmly repudiated the suggestion but observed in very strong language that their Mahajan was formed to promote religion.

The proposition was then unanimously carried amid great enthusiasm and Mr. Gordhandass and Mr. Narotam, who had been asked to be present at the meeting, thanked the Mahajan for their act of kindness.

RS. 85,000 SUBSCRIBED.

The chairman then announced amidst great applause that certain members of the Mahajan had started a fund for promoting the cause of industry and arts among their youths and Rs. 85,000 had been subscribed as under:—Mr. Mulraj and Mr. Gordhandass Khatoo, Rs. 25,000; Mr. Narotam Morarji Goculdass, Rs. 25,000; the chairman (Rao Bahadur Vasanji Khimji), Rs. 25,000; Mr. Bhimji Ravji, Rs. 5,000; Mr. Madhavdass Goculdass Pasta, Rs. 5,000.

Rao Saheb Purshotam Odhavji then announced his Rs. 500 and other smaller sums were then announced.

It was then resolved to express regret at the death of Mr. Gordhandass Damodar Pamani, who had also gone on a voyage to Europe under similar circumstances, and to send a letter of condolence to his family.

It was said that had Mr. Pamani lived this Mahajan would have most willingly admitted him to its fold.

A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

# ANCIENT INDIAN TEACHING.

## LORD CARMICHAEL'S ADDRESS IN BENGALI.

## TRIBUTE TO PUNDITS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

His Excellency the Governor yesterday presided over the Annual Convocation of the Saraswat Samaj at Dacca to which Pundits from different parts of Bengal were invited. After briefly addressing in Bengali, the Governor said:—"Speaking for myself, I can only say that I have the greatest sympathy with you. I do not know very much but what I do know is that the Pundits have in the past done a great deal for education and for civilization in India. I feel sure your fellow-countrymen owe a deep debt of gratitude to your Pundits. You have kept alive the ancient learning of India. You have given and continue to give a very real education, not perhaps an education entirely fitted to meet the requirements of those who compete under modern conditions with others educated in a different system and whose ideals are not the same as those aimed at in the days when the "tols" were first formed; but nevertheless you can give real education which can call out some of the finest qualities of the human intellect and enable a man to realise himself in a noble way. The old system of teaching by Pundis, who live along with their students thinking with them and guiding them, has surely something to commend it in these days when a residential and teaching university is set before us as an ideal. Plain living and high thinking, respect for superiors, loyalty to government, love of one's country, and contentment are things which even the most modern thinker need not despise. Your association aims at bringing the old system into touch with the new. I trust you may be able to do much to fit your boys to hold their own in life's struggle. I am none the less hopeful of your doing so because I know you cling to the old doctrine, which inspired the great Indians of the past, love for your country and love for your people for one can have nothing to say against you, when you are actuated by your ancient teaching.

### MOVEMENT FOR A CHIEF'S COLLEGE.

CONFERENCE AT DELHI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

A conference of the Chiefs to discuss the question of a Higher College for them, will be opened by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 3rd March, and thereafter Mr. J. B. Wood, Political Secretary to the Government of India, will preside, while Major St. John will act as Secretary.

Among the chiefs attending will be His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir, His Highness the Maharaja Holker, the Begaum of Bhopal, the Raja of Dewas (senior), the Raja of Sita Man, the Raja of Sailand, the Raja of Sarangarh, and the Nawab of Jadra.

Among others expected are the Rao of Cutch, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Thakore of Gondal in addition to the Rajputana Chief. Representatives of the Local Governments and the Principal of Chief's Colleges and others will attend.

### INVESTITURE AT DELHI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

The Viceroy will hold an informal investiture here on the 20th instant when the following will be decorated.

G. C. S. I. The Nawab of Tonk.

C. S. I. Mr. S. M. Fraser.

C. I. E. Dr. D. P. Sarvadhicary Mr. F. C. Daly, Khan Bahadur. Mia Shamshah, Mr. F. E. Gwyther, Mr. Cobden-Ramsay, Mr. G. B. Scott, Rai Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar, Major Bliss, Major J. C. Robertson I. M. S., Major T. D. E. Holmes, Rai Bahadur R. V. Sabnis.

Kaiser-i-Hind Medal Miss Muller.

### INDIAN JAIL ADMINISTRAT ON.

MOTION IN IMPERIAL COINCIL.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

At the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on February 24 Mr. Rayaninga will move:—"That this Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that a joint commission of officials and non-officials be appointed to investigate the whole subject of jail administration and to suggest improvements in the light of the experiences of the West."

### GOPALPUR DACOITY.

(Associated Press.)

FARIDPUR, Feb. 14.

In the Gopalpur political dacoity case today, the seven accused on bail were discharged on the motion of the prosecution. The case against the remaining twenty-five accused is proceeding.

# A KARACHI FAILURE.

## HEAVY LIABILITIES.

## DUE TO FALL IN GRAM MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Feb. 14.

The firm of Bhojomall Naoomall, merchants of Karachi, have closed their doors. Their liabilities are variously estimated at from four to eight lakhs of rupees. The failure is attributed to the decline in the price of gram.

### ARREST OF A MERCANTILE ASSISTANT.

SEQUEL TO PURCHASE OF A TURN-OUT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Feb. 14.

Mr. James Crawford Mackenzie, until recently an assistant in the employ of Messrs. McDowell and Company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of cheating.

On January 15 last, the accused, it was alleged, borrowed Rs. 750 from Mr. A. R. Doraisawmy Iyenger, the Dubash of Messrs. McDowell and Company, saying that he wanted money to buy a turn-out. The turn-out was purchased by the accused from Mr. F. E. Hooper, Managing Director of McDowell and Company, but payment for it was made by a cheque on the Bank of Bombay, where the accused had no account, and in consequence the cheque was dishonoured.

Mr. Hooper interviewed the accused, who made over the turn-out that he had purchased. Mr. Hooper, considering that the man had behaved in a fraudulent manner, summarily dispensed with his services.

Subsequently Mr. A. R. Doraisawmy Iyengar, took out a police not against the accused for having taken money from him without any intention of repaying it, but as the accused would not accept the notice, a warrant was issued upon which Mackenzie was arrested yesterday.

This morning the accused was produced before his Worship and an application was made to release him on his own recognisance. This was opposed by Mr. O. Thanickachelum Chetty, of Messrs. Short, Bewes and Company.

His Worship said that he was prepared to release the accused on his furnishing bail of Rs. 100. The hearing of the case stands postponed to February 18.

### LAWLESSNESS IN LAHORE.

MURDER AND THEFT.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Feb. 14.

The increasing lawlessness in Lahore city is causing great anxiety.

Two daring robberies have been committed within the last few days. In one case, a woman was murdered and all her cash and jewellery taken away. In the other, which took place last night, a gang broke into the house of a wealthy Hindu and took away cash and ornaments to the value of Rs. 5,000.

The police have arrested two men, named Mohamed Shaffi and Mohamed Din, in connection with the dacoity and with the attempted murder in a Hindu temple in Lahore, already reported. They deny the crime, but both have been identified by the priest of the temple, who is still in hospital.

ROADS AND PASSES TO BE WATCHED.

Special measures are now in full force for the watching of the roads and passes leading into the North-West Frontier Province from the tribal country.

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

The "Pioneer" hears from Peshawar that a detachment of the Guides' Cavalry have been sent to Rustam with a view to watching the Buner border after the recent on the village of China.

### FRONTIER COMMISSION.

DELIMITATION OF BOUNDARY LINE.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Feb. 14.

The "Sind Gazette's" Mohammerah correspondent writes:—The Frontier Commission have returned from Sabha, having had a very trying time in the heavy rain. They have delimitated all the frontier within earlier reach of Mohammerah, and it is understood that an early move will be made to a fresh centre of base. The results of their deliberations have not been public, but it is understood that so far the delimitated frontier follows the boundary line hitherto mutually recognised by Turkey and Persia.

### BRITISH SERVICE OFFICERS' PAY.

ALLEGED REFUSAL OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

Referring to Colonel Yate's question regarding the pay of British Service Officers in India, the "Englishman" says the position has been created by the refusal of the Government of India to find the money which would permit officers of British units in India enjoying the increase of pay, lately sanctioned for similar officers at Home.

# COOLIE RIOT IN ABADAN.

## TROOPS CALLED OUT.

## SEQUEL TO A FATAL ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Feb. 14.

An exciting episode occurred yesterday at Abadan in the refinery of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

A Lur coolie was run over and killed by an engine driven by an Indian. The man's compatriots blamed the engine-driver for the accident, and threatened him. Late last night the situation looked like getting out of the control of the Oil Company's staff, and the British Consul at Mohammerah was telephoned for to come and restore order. He left at a late hour with all the available armed sowars from the Consulate Guard and the Frontier Commission Escort.

The rioters broke much glass and destroyed the engine which caused the trouble, but by morning the situation had so much improved that the presence of troops was no longer necessary.

### THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

The European Association to-day publish their first annual report.

Under their new organisation they now have close upon three thousand members with headquarters in Calcutta and branches in Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Karachi, Cawnpore, Dibrugarh, Mozufferpore, Darjeeling, Delhi, Jalpaiguri and Silchar and are considering the question of establishing a branch in London.

Amongst matters which have engaged their attention during the past year have been arrangements to promote volunteering in Calcutta, the question of leakage of examination papers in connection with the pleadership and muktearship examinations in its bearing upon the matter of the demand for a system of simultaneous examinations for the Indian Civil Service, measures to attract the best class of men at Home for Barrister-Judgeships in India, the question of adoption of the English definition of "corrupt practices" in the matter of elections to the Legislative Councils in India, the desirability of steps to ensure that as far as practicable fully qualified European medical attendance may be available for European residents through the whole of India, the desirability of a declaration by the Government to the effect that the separation of judicial and executive functions in India is impracticable on financial and administrative grounds and the desirability of including in the new Calcutta Municipal Act powers to mitigate such annoyances in the European quarters as the carrying on of building operations on Sundays and at night.

The Council had also had before it a number of such matters as alleged abuses in the Calcutta eye-hospital, cruelty to bullocks in Calcutta, and the importation of foreign women.

### EVILS OF DOWRY.

CALCUTTA STUDENTS' MEETING.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The first of a series of public meetings to consider the ways and means for putting an end to the evils of dowry in marriage as brought home to the minds of the Bengalis by the recent self-sacrifice of a fourteen year old Hindu girl Nobalata Devi, was held yesterday afternoon in the College Square, Babu Krishna Kumar Mittar presiding. About a thousand Bengali youths attended. A number of students are now taking vows not to accept dowries.

### LAHORE MEDICAL STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Feb. 13.

The students of the assistant surgeons' class in the Lahore Medical College, are on strike as a protest against the resolution passed by the students of London hospitals asking the Dean to refuse admission to Indian students on equal terms. Before going on strike they requested their Principal to allow them to represent their views on the subject to the authorities in England, but the Principal, it is stated, did not favour the idea, and they left the College in a body.

### PAID VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The Indian Association here yesterday recorded a protest against the appointment of a paid Vice-Chancellor to the Calcutta University.

### CALCUTTA COAL MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

The coal market was inactive yesterday and prices generally remained unchanged. Quotations were as follows:—Raneegunge, Rs. 19-12; South Govindpur, Rs. 8-12, and Rs. 9; Kanknarrah, (ordinary), Rs. 170; Central Cachar, Rs. 94; and Rs. 95.


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# INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR AUDITORS.

## LIST OF EXEMPTED INSTITUTIONS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 14.

It is understood that the question of the qualifications to be prescribed for auditors under the Indian Companies' Act has now been decided. Under section 1 of the Act, the Governor-General in Council has the power to notify the names of the institutions and associations of which the members will without further examination or inquiry be held to be fully qualified. The following are the institutions which it is understood will be notified in the exercise of this power:—

(1) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales. (2) The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors. (3) The Society of Accountants in Edinburgh. (4) The Institute of Accountants and Actuaries in Glasgow. (5) The Society of Accountants in Aberdeen. (6) The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

There are a number of other institutions of accountants in existence, but it is not at present proposed to exempt the members of these societies from the necessity of applying to the Local Governments for certificates before they are entitled to audit companies' accounts. Five years' practical experience of audit will be a *sine qua non* for the grant of a certificate in the case both of the members of non-exempted institutions and of the applicants who are not members of any recognised institutions. It is intended in time to organize examinations in accountancy in convenient centres in this country. At the commencement, provisional certificates valid for a period of two years will be granted by the Local Governments to candidates who have not passed any examination, provided that they have the necessary experience of audit. These certificates will ordinarily not be renewed, until an examination has been passed, although provision will be made for the grant of permanent certificates without examination, in exceptional cases in which the Local Government is convinced that the applicant for a certificate possesses all the qualifications required.

TWO KINDS OF CETIFICATES.

The certificates to be granted under Section 14 of the Indian Companies' Act will be of two kinds:—Unrestricted and restricted. The former will entitle the holder to audit the accounts not merely of Indian companies but also of life assurance companies and provident insurance societies throughout British India. The latter will entitle the holder to audit the accounts of companies and provident insurance societies only and only within the province of its issue. It is understood that local governments will shortly issue the rules intended to give effect to the procedure indicated. It will be seen that these measures provide for the gradual improvement of the standard of audit of companies of all description without introducing any sudden changes likely to inconvenience the Business concerns falling within the scope of the Indian Companies' act or the Life Insurance and Provident Societies' Acts.

### A POLITICAL SUSPECT BOUND OVER.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

At the High Court, to-day, Justices Holmwood and Sherfuddin disposed of the rule issued on behalf of Priya Nath Dutt against an order of the District Magistrate of Dacca, binding him over for one year for failing to give satisfactory account of himself.

Priya Nath Dutt, who is described as a pelitical suspect, on 30th July last saw one Ananda Dutt of Adabari village with two letters addressed to Ananda's brother. Ananda opened the letters and found that the writer asked for men, guns and ammunition for the purpose of committing dacoity. Priya Nath was then made over to the police before whom he gave a false name and address.

Their Lordships held that the conviction was right and discharged the rule.


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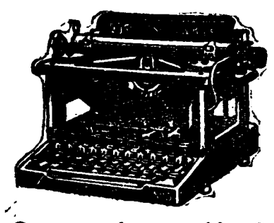

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# THE ABBOTT CASE.

## HUSBAND'S ALLEGATIONS OF THEFT UNPROVED.

## MAINTENANCE CASE WITHDRAWN.

At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. R. G. Abbott, manager of the L'Union Fire Insurance Company, charged his wife, Mrs. Lucile D. Abbott, with theft. Mr. H. A. H. Payne, of Payne and Co., conducted the defence.

Mr. Payne addressing his Worship, said that although Hindu and Mohammedan wives could be charged with theft of their husbands' property, an English wife, still living with her husband, had a unity of property and could not be charged with theft. He quoted a High Court ruling in support of his contention. On the 29th and 30th of November, at which time Mrs. Abbott was alleged to have stolen property, there was no question of the wife leaving or intending to leave the husband. She left in consequence of an incident that occurred on the 2nd of December.

Continuing Mr. Payne said that the accused was charged with having stolen a trunk and tie-pin. The tie-pin was a brass one, with a false pearl, which cost about six pence. She had worn it on boardship, and had lost it.

The complainant stated that it was a valuable pear-shaped pearl tie-pin, which he had purchased in Bombay.

Magistrate:—What was its value?—About twenty-five rupees.

Mr. Payne said the accused knew nothing of a pearl tie-pin.

With regard to the trunk, he said it was made the subject of an agreement between the parties. The trunk was given some considerable time ago, she having no other receptacle to carry her clothing. It was covered with labels in Mr. Abbott's handwriting. In the agreement this trunk was to be returned, and another supplied. The accused had sent the trunk to the complainant's house, but as he was away there was no one to receive it. They had seen nothing of the trunk the accused was to receive in return.

Magistrate: She left the hotel on the 3rd of December, and she took away the trunk on that day?

Mr. Payne said that that was so. The accused brought the trunk when she came out here from England.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

The complainant, Mr. R. G. Abbott, then went into the witness-box. He said, that he saw the tie-pin on board the ship, when his wife used it. He had nothing to show that she had taken it. It might have been lost or stolen. He did not wish to press that part of his charge, as it was not important, what was important was the theft of evidence from his office. The papers, which the accused had taken, were important to his case in the High Court. She denied having taken them, so he thought they were destroyed. It was very difficult for him to get the evidence again, as it would be necessary for commissions to sit in New York, Paris and London.

One of the letters was one the accused had addressed to the Treasurer of his Company in Paris, saying she was authorised by him to draw on the Company to the sum of £60 in Paris. The letter was handed to him by his General Manager in Paris and he kept it for future reference. He had not authorised her to draw.

Another letter was that written by the Foreign Manager in Paris regarding his salary and commissions. It was a business letter. It stated: "I have secured for you the increase you desire, and your income will now amount to about £1,000 per annum." The letter had been used by his wife in the negotiations against him. His income had never reached that amount.

A letter written by an American lady before his marriage in which the writer stated that she had made enquiries at Miss White's—his wife's maiden name—private address in New York and had been unable to trace her, and nobody knew her; also that she was unable to find Miss White's father's name in any of the important New York directories, was also stolen.

ABUSIVE LETTERS.

The other documents missing were: abusive letters written by his wife, press copies and copies of letters written by him to his wife and his wife's father, and letters written to his wife before he married, which were returned to him by the New York Dead Letter Office.

He further alleged that she entered his office on the 30th of November. She was living with him at the Taj Mahal Hotel at the time. He asked her to come for a walk in the morning, but she said she was unwell, so he went out alone. She went to his office at 11-15 and left at 12-30, extracting the papers and moving the cash box, so that the cashier at once detected that the safe had been tampered with. She then returned to the Hotel, without his knowing, that she had been out. She left him on the morning of the 3rd of December, after an endeavour on his part to get back those papers. He understood that the deed of separation would not continue.

He also wished to state that he was bringing this charge contrary to the advice of his solicitors. He did it because the slur on his name had been given wide publicity and it would have an effect on his business career here. He was not a man of means, and was dependant on his salary If he lost his position he would be unable to continue the suit in the High Court. certainly to continue the suit and pay alimony at the same time.

Mr. Payne said that the letter written to the Treasurer of the Company his client did not know anything of. She denied having written any such letter, the letter regarding complainant's salary had been received by her in England. It was sent to her father; the letter written by the American lady she knew nothing of; and as to the letters written by complainant to his wife, which were returned from the New York Dead Letter Office, they were her property. As to the inability of the American lady to find anything of Miss White or her father in New York, there was nothing wonderful in that, as neither of them came from New York.

"ENDEAVOURS" OR "VIOLENT ASSAULT"

The reason given by the complainant for the accused leaving him on the 3rd December he called his endeavours to secure possession of these documents on the 1st and 2nd, they called it violent assaults, but it was not in connection with these documents and not in consequence of these documents. At that time there was no intention of legal proceedings. It was only after leaving that she had consulted a firm of solicitors, not his firm. He did not know how the complainant was going to prove that his client had taken those documents.

Complainant said no one could have seen her take the documents, because the accused had the habit of concealing things in her stockings, and the hamal did not notice anything in her hands when she went out. The key to the safe he had left in a drawer in his room before he went out for a walk.

Mr. Payne pointed out that in the first instance the allegation was that she had stolen business documents. The complainant had swerved from that position.

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The "Magistrate: What were the nature of these abusive letters?

Complainant said that they showed that his wife was taking a very unreasonable attitude with regard to certain demands which she made when he was ill. She had asked him to go to America, when his medical and other interests were against it. They complained that he was living in style in Paris, while she was in distress in New York, and also called him names. Asked as to the nature of these names, he said she had called him a "D—fool of an Englishman."

Mr. Payne said complainant had said in the affidavit he had made in the High Court that she had quoted her father as calling him a "jackass," because he would not give up his luxuries to prevent his wife from having to earn her own living.

Complainant further stated that in England in July she said when in a fit of temper that her father had engaged one of the smartest attorneys in America and was going to prove that he had failed in his conduct towards her, and was going to ruin him. She had subsequently tried to make him forget it by the use of affectionate terms. She had once abstracted a letter from ihs pocket, and was collecting evidence with intent to bring a suit. She once stole money from him in order to get advice from solicitors. There was no ground for believing that he sent his wife away from Bombay. It was incredible that one of her intelligence would leave because her husband said he could not support her.

Mr. Payne: Is it not a fact that the she wrote to your mother with reference to your maintaining her?—I do not remember.

Mr. Payne then read two letters written by the accused to Mr. Afbott's mother complaining of her husband not supporting her, and asking the mother to bring her influence to bear on him to support her properly.

Complainant said he would like to say that during his wife's stay in New York she had discarded her wedding ring and adopted her maiden name, and this was against his expressed wish.

His Worship dismissed the complaint, stating that the charge of stealing the tie-pin should never have been made. He discharged the accused.

THE MAINTENANCE SUIT.

The suit for maintonance brought by Mrs. Lucile A. Abbott against Mr. R. G. Abbott was then taken up.

Mr. Payne said that as a decree had been granted in their favour in the High Court he asked for permission to withdraw this suit. He read a letter which appeared in the columns of the "Advocate of India" written by Mr. Abbott. Mr. Abbott had stated therein:—". . . . They seized upon this as a convenient time to publish their impudent allegations." As far as it concerned him, he would consider what steps he would take, but he thought his Worship might regard it as contempt of Court.

Mr. Baker, of Messrs. Little and Co., who appeared for Mr. R. G. Abbott, said that the allegations made against his client, which were untrue, were copied widely in the press. The proceedings taken in the Police Court were taken with a view to damaging his client. When the High Court had refused to deal with the matter there would have been time enough to come to the Police Court. As a matter of fact Mrs. Abbott's board bills had been paid by his client up to the end of December, and the people she lived with would not have turned her out on the 3rd of February, and there was no immediate necessity to come to this Court.

Mr. Payne: She was not turned out, but she was in danger of being turned out.

Mr. Baker, said the lady had come to Court and stated she was living on charity. His client wished him to make a very full statement, if his Worship would hear it.

The Magistrate: I understand you wish to state that you did not leave her without maintenance.

Mr. Baker: That is so.

The proceedings then terminated.

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# HIGH COURT.

## CUMMOO SULLEMAN'S ESTATE.

### DECREE AGAINST NEGLIGENT TRUSTEES.

*(Before Mr. Justice Davar.)*

THE ADVOCATE-GENERAL v. MOOSA HAJI HASSAM AND OTHERS.

This was a suit for the construction of certain clauses of the will of Cummoo Jaffer Sulleman, and for the Court's opinion whether the legacies in favour of the charities were properly disbursed by the executors.

His Lordship delivered judgment yesterday in the course of which he said that this suit was by consent of the parties referred to the Commissioner to make certain enquiries and take certain accounts. Other questions in the suit were reserved for disposal by the Court and were dealt with together with the exceptions filed by both the parties.

The first question reserved was, whether the first defendant was entitled under the first bequest in the will to anything more than the business premises to the west of Breach Candy Road. The bequest made by the testator to his son-in-law, Moosa Hassam, was of the premises at Breach Candy Road, "where I carry on my business," with all the stock-in-trade and moveable property lying there at the time. The testator also bequeathed Rs. 10,000 to Moosa as capital to carry on the business under the name of Cummoo Jaffer Sulleman and Co. The Advocate-General contended that only one immoveable property passed to Moosa under this bequest, whilst the latter contended that three immoveable properties were covered by the bequest. The trustees of Cummoo's will, being of the same opinion as Moosa, made over three immoveable properties to him.

ENTITLED TO THREE PROPERTIES.

His Lordship then set out the facts which were not disputed and said that both the admitted and proved facts left no doubt as to what was intended to be given by the bequest. Cummoo Sulleman owned three immoveable properties at what was now known as Girgaum, but was then better known as Breach Candy. The testator carried on a very large and extensive business of livery stables and of hiring out furniture, etc. The headquarters of the business were to the south of Breach Candy Road and on the opposite side were smaller premises where the testator used to place some of his carriages and furniture which he used for the business. Further down the same road, in Benham Hall Lane, there were premises where he used to stable about 40 or his horses. Now, it was not possible to dispute that Cummoo could not have carried on his livery stable business without the horses, nor could it be disputed that the carriages and furniture, placed in the smaller premises were carriages and furniture which Cummoo used to hire out in the course of his ordinary business. The testator would be constantly sending out these carriages and furniture for hire and re-storing them in the smaller premises when returned. If he was not carrying on business in those premises, what were they there for? So far, therefore, as those premises to the north were concerned, his Lordship had no doubt whatever that the testator intended to give the same to Moosa.

Then as to the stables in Benham Hall Lane, the horses stabled there were undoubtedly the stock-in-trade of Cummoo's business. He had no other accommodation for them except the stables in Benham Hall Lane. The Advocate-General had contended that those stables were not situated at Breach Candy Road, and that the testator did not carry on his business there, and, therefore, those stables were not covered by the words of the bequest. But, as, at the time of the bequest, the lane had no name of its own, the testator could not have described his stables in any other way than by saying that they were situated at Breach Candy Road. As Cummoo was undoubtedly carrying on his business at those stables and they were situated within a short distance of the main road, his Lordship was of opinion that they were covered by the words of the bequest. His Lordship accordingly held that Moosa was entitled under the bequest to the three premises which the Trustees had made over to him.

TRUSTEES' WILFUL NEGLECT.

Another question was what amount the defendants should make good to the estate by reason of their having settled the Malabar Hill property on their testator's daughter, Rastibai. His Lordship having held that the Malabar Hill property was at the date of the settlement worth Rs. 62,500 and it having been admitted that Rastibai was at that date entitled to Rs. 55,687-10-9, the amount to be refunded by the defendants was Rs. 6,812-5-3. Having regard to the fact that the difference was small and that the Trustees had no cash to settle Rs. 50 on Rastibai as directed by the will, his Lordship was of opinion that the Trustees were actuated by no improper motives of benefiting their co-trustee Moosa in settling that property on Rastibai in lieu of Rs. 50,000 and interest due to her.

The question was raised by Mr. Bahadurji whether the Court sohuld not under the circumstances of the case exouse the defendants from refunding the sums found due by the Commissioner and as varied by the Court. But though he acquitted the Trustees of all corrupt or improper motives, his Lordship held, in view of the fact that the Trustees had been found guilty of various breaches of trust due to their own wilful neglect and default, that the defendants were liable to refund the amounts found due, especially as he could not forget the fact that the Advocate-General had dealt with them with great liberality, and had excused many breaches of trust.

His Lordship accordingly made a decree against the first and third defendants personally and against the second defendant in his representative capacity for Rs. 68,675-1-9, being the total of the amounts for which the defendants were held to be liable and for Rs. 6,812-5-3 in respect of the Malabar Hill property.

As to the question of awarding interest on the sums for which the defendants were found liable, his Lordship came to the conclusion that the case was not one in which the trustees should be punished to any greater exent than they would be by having to pay the amount decreed against them. But his Lordship gave interest on judgment, being of opinion that, if the trustees wished to agat further and did not pay, it was but fair that interest should run on judgment against them.

As to costs, his Lordship held that the Advocate-General was entitled to all his costs of all proceedings in the suit taxed as between attorney and client, and he awarded the same to him out of the Trust funds. As to the defendant's costs, as it was conceded by the learned Advocate-General that they were entitled to their costs up to the date of the decretal order of reference, his Lordship gave them costs, taxed as between attorney and client, of the suit up to the decretal order of reference and also of the reference, but disallowed all costs incurred in instructing counsel berore the Commissioner and Special Commissioner. As his Lordship was of opinion, in regard to the costs of the exceptions, that the attitude adopted by the defendants was not justified, he made the defendants bear their own costs of the exceptions filed and argued before the Court. His Lordship also gave the defendants the costs of the further hearing, taxed as between attorney and client and out of the Trust funds, as the defendants had succeeded in the main question regarding the two properties in dispute. As the second defendant had some justification for appearing separately, his Lordship gave him his costs of separate appearance, but ordered them to be taxed as between party and party.

Solicitors for the plaintiff: Payne and Co.
Solicitors for the defendants: Bhaishankar Kanga and Girdharlal and Matubhai, Jamietram and Madan.

## A WILL IN DISPUTE.

*(Before Mr. Justice Davar.)*

HOORBAI, WIDOW OF HAJI MOLEDINA HAJI ALLARAKHIA v. AHMED HAJI KADERDINA.

The plaintiff in this suit prays for revocation of the probate granted to the defendant of the alleged will of Aishabai, widow of Adam Kaderdina, who was the plaintiff's brother. She further prays that the defendant may be called upon to prove the said alleged will in solemn form; that Aishabai may be declared to have died intestate, and that the plaintiff may be granted letters of administration to the estate of Aishabai.

One Moledina Peer Mahomed, a Cutchee Memon, died leaving him surviving two sons, Adam and Joosub, and a daughter, the plaintiff. The two sons inherited their father's moveable and immoveable property according to the Hindu Law of Succession which is applicable to Cutchi Memons.

Adam Moledina died in 1897, leaving an alleged will under which he bequeathed all his property to his wife Aishabai. The latter died on 12th June, 1912, and was alleged to have executed a will on the 5th October, 1906, by which she left all the property taken by her under her husband's will partly to her brother's daughter Rahimbai and partly to certain vague charities, including feasts to be given to "fakirs." The bequest to charities makes up the greater portion of the property, being of the approximate value of Rs. 40,000. The defendant, being appointed executor along with Rabiabai and one Kunderlal under the alleged will, took out probate of the said will of Aishabai and is now in sole charge of Aishabai's estate, estimated for purposes of probate, to be of the value of Rs. 52,315.

GENUINENESS OF THE WILL CHALLENGED.

The plaintiff challenges the genuineness of the alleged will and submits that, even if it is genuine, the bequests to charities are void. As the properties left by Aishabai belonged to her husband, the plaintiff would be solely entitled to them, in the absence of a will. The will is alleged to be signed by Aishabai, though she knew neither to read nor to write. And, though the defendant must have known that the plaintiff was entitled to the property in case of an intestacy, still no citation was served upon her when he was taking out probate of the said will. Under the circumstances, the plaintiff asks that the defendant may be ordered to prove the will in solemn form of law.

The defendant, who is Aishabai's maternal uncle's son, says that Aishabai left a will of which probate was granted to him on 25th September, 1912. The properties disposed of under the will belonged absolutely to Aishabai, being left to her by her husband. Aishabai knew well how to read and write and the said will was duly executed by her. There was no concealment of any material fact by the defendant, and the plaintiff had full knowledge of Aishabai's will, she and her solicitors having taken inspection of it before the defendant had applied for probate.

The defendant alleges that on the 9th May, 1913, the plaintiff tried to take forcible possession of the properties left by Aishabai and called upon the tenants to pay rent to her. The defendant being forced to take criminal proceedings against her for trespass, the plaintiff, with a view to escape the consequences of her illegal acts, instructed her pleader to say that she had filed a suit to recover the estate. This suit was the result.

A NEW CLAIMANT.

When the suit was called on for hearing on the last occasion, Mr. Havelivala appeared on behalf of an applicant Sahrabai, who alleged that she was the sister of Hoorbai and so entitled to half the share, and asked for an adjournment to enable his client to appear on the record. Mr. Dastur, appearing on behalf of the plaintiff, had at that time denied the existence of Sahrabai, saying that she had died some years ago.

His Lordship had adjourned the suit, ordering the plaint to be amended by stating who were the sons and daughters of Moledina and also ordering the suit to be placed on the record within three weeks.

Pursuant to his Lordship's order, the suit was placed on his Lordship's board some days ago and was called up on Saturday last.

Mr. K. B. Dastur and Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtulla appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Davar and Mr. Mulla appeared for the first defendant.

Mr. Vaidya and Mr. Havelivala appeared for the second defendant.

After hearing the evidence produced in the case, his Lordship dismissed the suit, ordering the costs of all parties to come out of the estate, those of the first defendant to be taxed as between attorney and client.

Solicitors for the plaintiff: Jehangir, Mehta and Somji.

Solicitors for the first defendant: Mulla and Mulla.

Solicitors for the second defendant: Mehta and Dalpatram.

## THE CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY THE 16TH OF FEBRUARY, 1914.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.
In the Division Court No. 53.
For Consent Decree.

1287-12—Nadersha & D Ritta Pasquina Fernandes v. Marian George & ors. C P D'Cunha Matu J & M.

To speak to the Minutes of Decree.

562-12—Payne & Co Shavaksha Ruttonji Bomanji v. Joharmal Malchand a firm Madh. K & Ch.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

963-12—Captain & V Hirji Khetsey & Co a firm v. The B B & C I Ry Co Crawford B & Co.

1154-12—Motichand & D Azdul Hossein Suttanji & anr. v. Mahomedali Abduli & ors. Payne & Co Part Heard 14-2-14.

560-11—Payne & Co Mathurdas Kallanji & Co a firm v. Amratlal Verchand and anr. Shamrao M & H.

740-13—Jamsetji R and D (For a pauper.) Rakhia Sultan v. Sallebhai Ibranim Little & Co.

512-12—Jehangir M and S Bayabai widow v. Abdulla Joosub and ors. Raghavya N & Co.

360-13—Pestonji R K & Co Phiroze Cursetji Sethna v. Dadabhoy Hormusji Bilimoria M B Chothia Pestonji R K & Co.

772-13—Soondersdas & Co Sobhagchand Naginchand v. Chundulal Ishwarlal Menta Unwalla P & P.

767-13—Rustomji & Co Pestonji Sorabji Master v. Dinsha Nusserwanji Darawalla and anr..

757-13—Bhaishanker K & G Hirachand Sakaram v. Shavchand Dharmsey and ors. Manchershaw & N.

630-13—Hiralal and Co Nanabhai Tullockchand and ors. v. The Albert Press Co Ld & anr. Little & Co Bhaishanker K & G.

688-13—Soondersdas & Co Rose Kate Correa v. Thomas William De' Almeida Daphtary F and D.

99-13—Smathem B & Co Bablibai alias Saraswatibai v. Dwarkabhai widow & ors. D J Mantri Khunderao L & M.

249-13—Bhaishanker K & G The Poona Bank Ld. & anr. v. Motilal Chunilal Malvi H M & R.

601-13—Rustomji & Co Matturadas Gordhandas & ors. v. Ranchordas Kallianji and ors Ardeshir H & Co Little & Co Man. H M & Co. Soondardas & Co. Rustomji & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

Summary suit for disposal in chambers.

60-14—Bhai K & G Chaganlal Verchand Javeri Vasant Sadashiv Dhotre.

For judgment (in court.)

843-13—Pandia & Co Rustomji Heerjibhoy Hormusji Shroff v. Dr. Sorabji Dossabhoy Nadirshaw & ors. Wadia G & Co. Purusanand & Co.

For Dismissal.

82-14—In Person Maruti Vithal Lokhande v. Thacker Lalji Curson & anr.

Consent Decree.

964-13—Payne & Co Khatizabai widow v. Mahomed Hoosein Abdool Hoosein Dewji & onr. Jehangir & S.

For Decree Absolute.

195-11—Jehangir G & B Kavayalal Jeynarayen & ors. v. Doorgaprasad Ramgulam & ors. Payne & Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

1219-12—Malvi H M & R Bansidhar Lachminarayen v. Messrs Jivalaprasad Gayaprasad a firm Ardeshir H D & Co Part Heard.

658-11—Daph F & D. R D Sethna & ors. v. Hemraj Malsey & anr. Ard. H D & Co.

899-13—Hiralal & Co. Jamnadas Dawji & anr. v. Varjlal Tarachand & anr Payne & Co Jam R & D.

68-13—Payne & Co The Bombay and Hujas Steam Navigation Co of India Ld. (in Liquidation) v. Goolam Hoosein Essaji Tajbhai Bick. M R & Co.

805-13—Surajmal and Co Kanji Pragji v. Premji Vallabhdas and ors. Ardeshir H D & Co Jehangir M and S Madhowji K & C Mirza M and M.

1022-12—Wadia G and Co. The Eastern Bank Ltd. v. N Gokaldas & Co a firm and anr. Payne & Co.

496-13—Payne and Co Haji Abdulla Haji Mahomed v. Haji Sidick Haji Mahomed & ors. Pestonji R K & Co Crawford B & Co.

947-13—Patell & Ez. Gajanand Moreshwar v. Vithal Anant and ors against 5th Defendant only.

286-13—Tyabji D & Co Khushalchand Gopaldas a firm v. Kundunmull Indermull and ors. Captain and V.

1119-12—Man. H M & Co Rahim Meherally v. Meherally Hamir Manchershaw & N.

1304-12—Amin and D Chaganlal Ambaram v. Sha Govind Kerson Payne & Co

975-12—Bhimji & Co Harakhbai widow v. Ludha Lakhamsey Manecklal and T.

1323-12—Khunderao L & M Choonilal Lalchand v. Motilal Raghoonathdas Bhaishanker K & G.

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# MYSTERY OF HOT-WATER BOTTLE.

## BURNS IN NURSING HOME.

### JUSTICE DARLING'S HUMOUR.

How a young musical student at the London College of Music came by burns on his legs was the problem submitted to Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury for elucidtion during mail week.

The student, Mr. Victor Chilley, of Venner-road, Sydenham, sought to recover damages for alleged negligence from Dr. Anthony Bradford, who conducts a nursing home at Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, W. The defendant denied any negligence.

Mr. Hume Williams, K.C., for the plaintiff, said the young man was training for the operatic stage. He found it advisable in 1912 to undergo an operation on the throat and nose, and went to the defendant's nursing home. He was put to bed prior to the operation, and a hot-water bottle was placed in the bed. Shortly afterwards a hypodermic injection was administered, and about five o'clock the patient was taken to the operating theatre, where the operation was successfully performed by Dr. Horsford. Then he was taken back to bed, into which, following the usual course, hot-water bottles had been placed.

TWO HOURS LATER.

When he regained consciousness, about two hours afterwards, he was suffering acute pain on the legs. This prolonged his illness, and, instead of recovering in about five days, it was six weeks before he was well again.

Counsel submitted that the defendant was liable for the negligence of the nurse whose duty it was to look after the patient.

Plaintiff, in the witness-box, said that when he awoke and became conscious of a frightfull pain in the feet and legs he called out to the nurse, "Look at my 'blank' legs."

The Judge: Do I take it that is some medical term? (Laughter).

Witness added that he had not yet been able to continue his dancing lessons.

Mr. Chilley concluded by showing the scars on his legs to the jury.

Dr. Cyril Horsford, of Wimpole-street, throat and ear specialist, described the hypodermic injection prior to the operation.

The Judge: Could such an injection in the arm give you a blister on the leg? (Laughter).

Witness: No.

Dr. Horsford added that he saw no signs of burning at the time of the operation.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION?

Mr. Gray (for the plantiff): Is there anything abnormal about Mr. Chilley?

His Lordship:—Do you mean does he catch, fire by spontaneous cobmution? (Laughter).

Mr. Sanderson, K.C. (for the defendant), urged that no negligence had been proved against the defendant, who by his contract only undertook to provide the advantages of a nursing home. Counsel mentioned that Dr. Bradford had recently served four or five months as a doctor with the Montenegrins and Albanians in the Balkan War.

Defendant, giving evidence, declared that he could quote numerous examples of patients accidentally burning themselves without realising it at the time.

Dr. Corner, of Harley-street, told the Court of an instance that had come under his notice that day. A man got into bed two hours after his wife had gone to bed with a hot water bottle and he awoke in the morning to find a blister on his leg.

The Judge: Serve him right. (Laughter).

TO PUNISH THE WICKED.

Later on Mr. Justice Darling remarked that apparently the water in these bottles miraculously preserved its heat in order to punish the wicked. (Laughter).

A subsequent statement that there was flannelette, and not flannel, wrapped about the bottle, because the covering had to be boiled when cleaned, proved the Judge to say that there used to be a man about town who was nicknamed "flannel" because, it was said, he shrank from washing. (Laughter.)

The hearing was adjourned.

## FAMINE CONDITIONS IN U. P.

### DISTRESS ON INCREASE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

During the past week both the Punjab and the Frontier Province had light, but insufficient rains. The United Provinces proper, the Central Provinces and the adjoining provinces had no rain whatever. The test works in Rajputana and Central India are attracting people, while the scarcity report from the Central Provinces states that the expansion of ordinary works adequately meets the demand for employment and loans for land improvement are freely taken.

The U. P. Government wires: Takavi is being distributed for wells bandhias and for fodder. Distress is acute and is increasing. Crime has slightly risen. No increase in mortality is reported. Medical arrangements are sufficient. Members on relief are increasing. People in some parts are still clinging to their villages for the sake of their cattle which are being sold in large numbers. People are resorting freely to works. Little wandering or emaciation is noticed. Emigration and immigration are still on a small scale. Blankets and clothing are being distributed to indigent persons from charitable relief funds. Fodder and water are scarce. Price basis is from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee. Persons on relief now total 24,939.


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Yours faithfully,
(Signed) N. S. DHAMDHARE,
Forest Officer,
CHIKALDA.

Bombay,
November 13th, 1913.

Dr. J. J. KATZ,
Institute of OXYPATHY,
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Dear Sir,
You must excuse me for not replying to you earlier. Some family loss prevented me from doing so, and I did not give the treatment a fair trial on my son. I started the treatment, but I had to break same twice. I had finished the first 7 days' treatment, and have much pleasure in informing you that there is a great improvement already. Previously my son when taking a bath could not make use of his left hand and fingers to rub his right arm, but he can do so now without any difficulty. I am compelled to give him a rest on account of his school examination, and will start the second course of treatment on the 17th instant.
Besides this, I have three treatments to a friend of mine, who has been down with chronic rheumatism for four years. Every treatment has brought him some relief, the last one specially; he said he was feeling quite fresh and able to sleep.
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Ratnagiri,
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Dr. J. J. KATZ,
Institute of OXYPATHY,

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# FASHIONS OF TO-DAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan 30.

A particularly attractive feature of the present fashions is the fancy for glittering embroideries on evening gowns. Diamante nets and ninons are much worn, and the effect is always good. It is a very convenient fashion for those with moderate dress allowances, as a really artistic result can be produced at a modest cost. Of course, many of the beautiful jewelled girdles and fringed sashes that are now to be seen, and the rich ornaments and tasselled decorations in bugles and silver, are very expensive, but simpler ornaments, which are almost as pretty, can also be had, while girls with clever fingers could often make these dainty little accessories at home. A plain satin gown can be transformed into a marvellous creation by the artistic arrangement of draperies in diamante chiffon, while pearl ornaments and fringes would enrich the decolletage and complete the rich sash of charmeuse worn at the waist.

## SMART NEW MILLINERY.

Higher and higher grow our styles of hairdressing, and higher and higher our hats are erected to correspond, and still more lofty are the altitudes of the feathers adorning them. Anyone with a taste for the outre and eccentric can certainly find plenty of examples at fashionable milliners. But there are, fortunately, plenty of hats that avoid these extremes: and one of the prettiest designs for the coming season is shown in our illustration. The straw is fine Tagal, in a soft shade of reseda, and the necessary height is given to the hat by the handsome bow of soft satin in a dark tint of chocolate-brown. This ribbon also encircles the crown, and the only other trimming is the small knot of cowslips placed on the brim at the right side, a charming suggestion of spring.

## A DAINTY BLOUSE.

Daintiness is the characteristic feature of many of the new blouses intended for afternoon and quiet evening wear. The design shown in our illustration depicts a blouse of this kind. Carried out in white or cream, it would serve very nicely for dinner wear at home or for the theatre, or on other occasions when full dress was not desired. The blouse itself is of fine fancy net over plain satin, which is allowed to appear in very effective fashion in the triangular insertions at the waist and on the outside of the sleeves. The net is edged with narrow bands of guipure insertion, and the lace collar is delicately wired in the Medici style. The buttons, which are a great feature in the trimming, are of mother-o'-pearl. Note should be made of the large armhole, which indeed, in the strict sense of the word, hardly exists, having disappeared into the underseam.

## AN ELEGANT TOILETTE.

Originality and smartness are happily combined in the charming design for a walking and visiting toilette which is shown in our illustration. Such an artistic model is sure to find many admirers. Duvetyn in a warm shade of Burgundy red has been chosen for the material of the gown, and the dainty fur borderings are of tailless ermine. The vest, with its graceful folded effect, is composed of ringed ivory net, which is also used for the Marie Stuart collar. The great feature of the gown is, of course, the sash, which is of dull gold ribbon with the real metallic sheen, being woven of metal threads and embroidered with silk roses in shades of dull red, green, and blue. The very smart hat which completes this tasteful gown is of black velvet, with a crown of ivory silk and with a feathery fantaisie buckled to one side of the upright brim.

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## A CURIOUS COIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir.—Anent "Freaks of Philately" and the remarks thereon in your yesterday's issue, I would thank any of your numerous readers to decipher an old gold coin, which I accidentally came into possession some time back. It is the size of a half sovereign, but of crude make. On one side, it bears a crown. It looks more or less like the Portuguese Crown. On the other, there is a Cross. At the upper left hand angle there is "12" and the right hand "X". At the lower left hand angle "17" and the right "67" which, in my opinion is the year "1767." But what "12" and "X" are it is difficult to find out, unless one is a numismatist. I would also thank anyone to let me know its present approximate value.

Yours etc.,
AMATEUR.

## TO-DAY'S MENU.

DINNER FOR FOUR PERSONS.
CARLTON POTAGE.
FISH A LA CONTESSE.
SCOTCH FRITTERS.
OX TONGUE A LA ROMANI.
DEVILLED WALNUTS.
PAIN PERDU.

Soupmeat, As. 4. Fish, As. 8. Tongue, As. 5. Eggs, As. 3. Vegetables, As. 5. Potatoes, As. 2. Walnuts, As. 2½. Odds and Ends, As. 5. Total Rs. 2-2-6.

### CARLTON POTAGE.

This soup can be made with mutton or only milk and water; in fact, the latter is the nicer. If the latter, to two large cupsful of equal milk and water add the pulp of four tomatoes which have been baked with pepper and salt and butter until soft enough to rub through a sieve. Thicken it with a little white roux, adding sugar as well as other seasonings and some drops of onion juice. At the last add two tablespoonfuls of undiluted Ideal milk, if you want it very rich, and the yolks of two eggs; see that it does not boil after the eggs have been added.

### FISH A LA CONTESSE.

Marinade the fillets in oil, chilli vinegar and minced parsley; put them without draining from this any more than you can help in sheets of paper closing them firmly at either end. Grilling is better, but baking in the oven will do. Meanwhile make some little forcemeat balls of prawns or roe and fry them a delicate brown. Send the fish to table with these as a garnish and any nice fish sauce.

### SCOTCH FRITTERS.

Make a panada of a tablespoonful of butter and flour fried together and milk or water added with seasoning to make a stiff paste which should cook till it leaves the side of the pan clean. Mince up any game or other meats at hand with olives or mushrooms and add it to the panada. When cold, form it into small cigar-like rolls, dip in flour then in frying batter and fry till they are crisp and a pale brown. Set them on a sieve in front of the fire to drain and dry and serve with fried parsley.

### OX TONGUE A LA ROMANI.

Corn the tongue slightly and braise it in a sealed dekchie in a slow oven for two hours. Stew equal portions of sultanas, stoned raisins and white wine together till half cooked. Open the dekchie, and add these the last half hour with a little sherry, if liked, and seasoning, including a drop of tobasco and three of onion juice. Serve with this masking it.

### DEVILLED WALNUTS.

Parboil the chestnuts and then fry them crisply brown in seasoned fat, at once rolling them in finely sifted salt with a dash of cayenne added. Fry also some raisins and place the chestnuts in tiny pepper cases with a ring of raisins round; pour over a few drops of liquid seasoned butter and set in the oven just to heat well.

### PAIN PERDU.

Cut fairly thick slices of bread into neat shapes and soak them in flavoured cream or undiluted tinned milk. Drain them from this, dip them in beaten egg and fry them crisp a pale biscuit colour. Serve them with a plain wine sauce or a whip sauce, made by standing the syrup or wine or whatever the basis is, in a small pan in another of boiling water over the fire and whipping in the yolks of two eggs till the whole is a delicious frothy mass.

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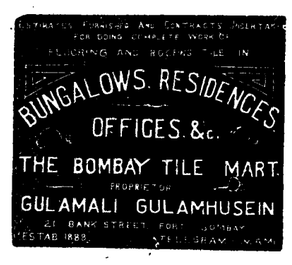


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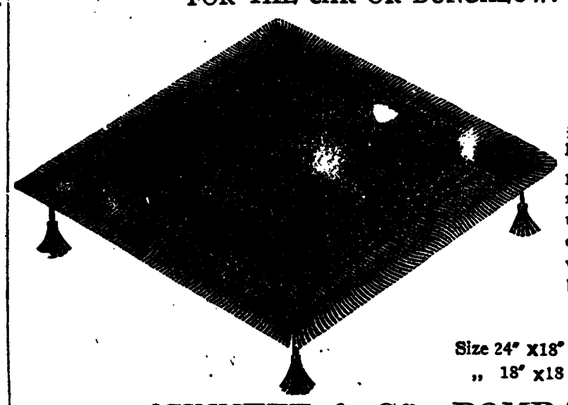

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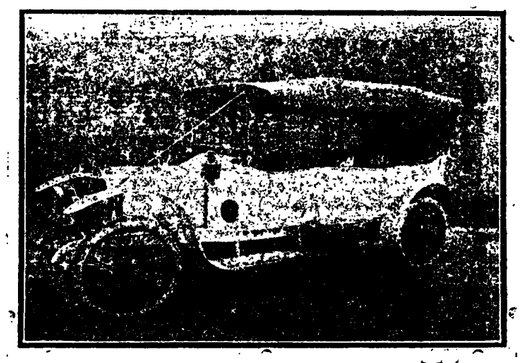

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